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THREE ITALIAN COLUMNS MOVING UP FOR COUP DE GRACE

Vinci Locks Himself In Cellar



A new portrait of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, as he was interviewed for Hearst Metrotone News in Washington on the Italian-Ethiopian situation.

FEARS OF CLASH IN CAPITAL

DEGRENET ESCAPES BUT IS RECAPTURED

THRILLING CHASE BY ABYSSINIAN SOLDIERS IN TAXIS

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Italian Minister, Signor Vinci, and Colonel Caldriani, the Military Attaché, have locked themselves in the Legation, refusing to leave until the last of the Italian consular staff has safely departed. A strong force of cavalry and infantry is guarding the Legation. The Abyssinians are reluctant to use force in order to eject Signor Vinci, but it is feared it may be necessary. The Emperor is considering the situation personally.

Signor Degrenet, the Second Italian Secretary, who escaped from the train in which the rest of the Legation staff were travelling to Djibouti, was captured after a thrilling chase by soldiers on motor-bicycles and in taxis. Signor Degrenet finally surrendered and was taken to the station in a taxi and rejoined the train under a strong guard.—Reuter.

Asmara: A radiogram to a semi-official German news agency, from the headquarters of General de Bono, states that the official ceremony accompanying the submission of the Governor of the East Tigre territory, Halle Selassie Gugsa, the brother-in-law of the Abyssinian Emperor, took place on Friday. General Gugsa being in the uniform of a European general, and fully armed.

General Gugsa told press representatives that he was already fighting on the Italian side, as he had always been a friend of Italy, and added that he hopes with her help to civilise the territory he governs.

He also expressed the conviction that all troops under his command would follow his example. The general opinion is that

ARMAMENTS RACE

Note Of Warning By Major Attlee

London, Yesterday.

The new leader of the Labour Party, Major J. H. Attlee, in his first speech since his election to that office, emphasised that matters upon which there were differences of opinion in the Labour movement were much smaller than those they held in common.

They were united in a resolve to maintain peace. They believed that, even yet, if the nations of the world in the League of Nations would honestly and wholeheartedly apply immediate sanctions the present war should be brought to an end, but constant care would be needed lest support of the league was used to start a new armaments race.—British Wireless Service.

EXAMINATION OF NAVIGATORS

Large Number Of Applicants

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JAPAN'S NEW POLICY TOWARDS CHINA

Momentous Meeting In Dairen

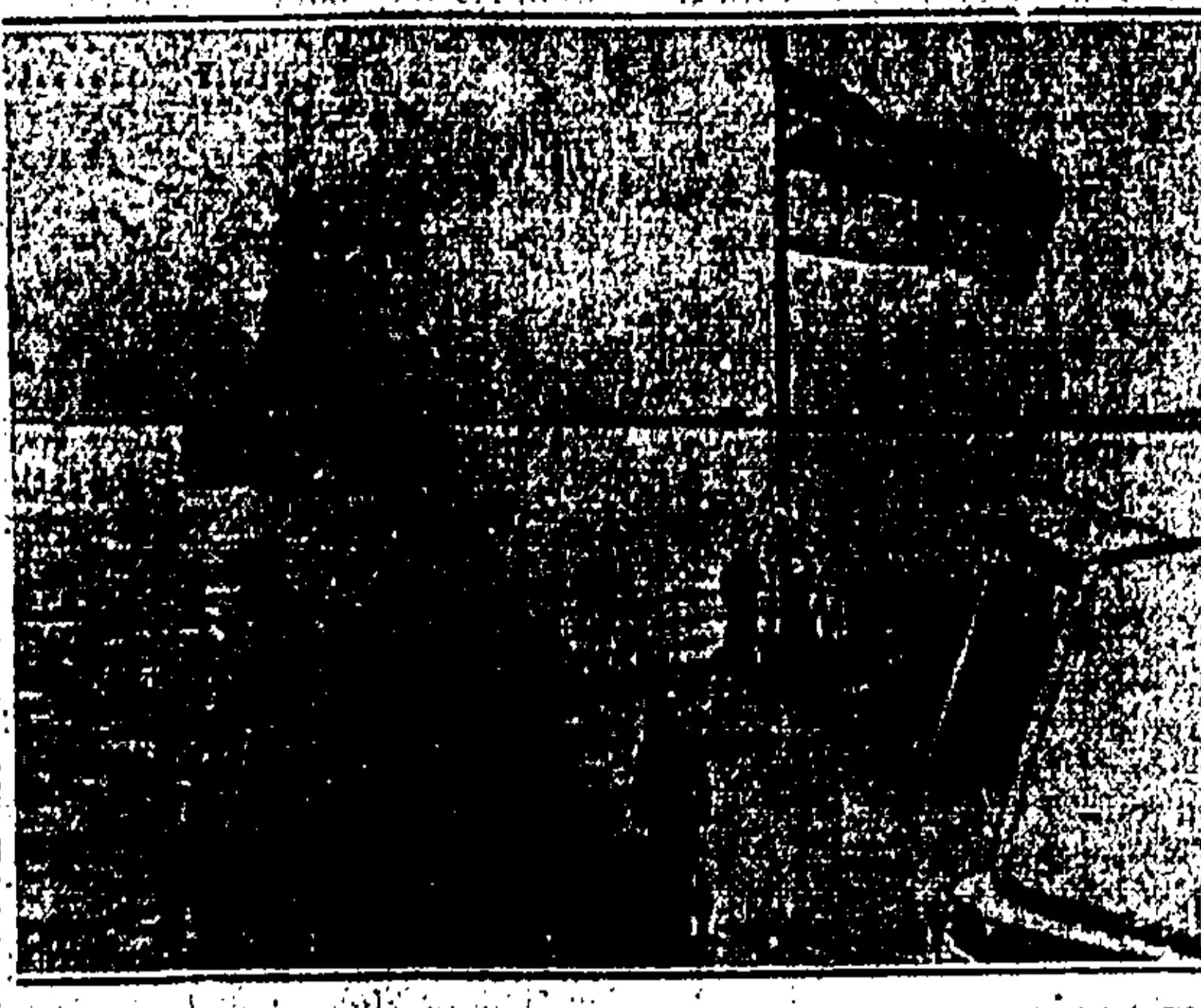
Dairen, Yesterday.

Four Major-Generals, Okamura, of the Tokyo General Staff, Itagaki, Vice-Chief of Staff, of the Kwantung Army, Tada, Commander of the North China garrison, and Isogai, Military Attaché to China, are attending the conference opening here to-morrow, at which General Okamura is explaining Japan's new policy towards China.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Warsaw, Yesterday.—The Government has resigned.—Reuter.

London: The New Zealand All Blacks secured their eighth rugby win yesterday when they beat the South of Scotland by 11 points to 8.—Reuter.



The assembling in the Mediterranean of large units of the British Fleet, as shown above, leads observers to believe that Great Britain is ready to interfere in the Italian-Ethiopian quarrel.

COUP DE GRACE CENTRAL PLATEAU CONCENTRATION

THREAT OF REVOLT FROM AMASSIAN TRIBE

ABYSSINIANS RESORT TO THE SALTING OF WELLS

Rome, Yesterday.

According to reports from Djibouti it is believed that the advance of three Italian columns is intended to effect a junction on the central Ethiopian plateau. The railway will probably be cut, Addis Ababa being thus isolated.

It is stated that the Italians are at present less than 50 miles from Harrar, from which the railway is reachable.

It is possible that the Italians will in any case allow railway work as far as Diredawa; on the other hand the Abyssinians themselves may cut the line, which is principally important at present for the transport of foodstuffs from the region of Harrar to the capital.

One of the factors facilitating the advance of the Italians on Ogaden is the ill-feeling of some natives owing to the confiscation of their foodstuffs by the Emperor.

The Abyssinians are strongly established at Mikale, awaiting the Italian advance from Adowa. The third Italian column, which invaded Danakil, is pressing on to Atessa but is hindered owing to the salting of the wells by the Abyssinians.

RED CROSS UNIT FROM SWEDEN

Ready For Abyssinia In Two Weeks

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Promises of subscriptions are being received towards the cost of a Swedish Red Cross ambulance for Abyssinia.

It is expected that the unit will be ready for shipment within a fortnight. It consists of five motor ambulances, accompanied by two doctors, a bacteriologist, three nurses and a number of sisters.—Reuter.

PANAMA SUPPORTS SANCTIONS

Argentina's Attitude Doubtful

Panama, yesterday.

The President of the Republic, Dr. Harmodio Arias, has announced that Panama will participate in the sanctions against Italy with other members of the League.

Buenos Aires: In view of Argentina's ties of friendship with Britain, France and Italy, the war in Abyssinia is regarded with anxiety.

The newspaper *Nacion* hopes that France will exercise a moderating influence against extreme measures such as a blockade.—Reuter.

KWANTUNG SUCCESSES AT GAMES

SOCER TEAM WINS BY NINE GOALS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM OVERWHELM TSINGTAO

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kwantung football team swamped the Shantung eleven by nine clear goals in the Second Round of the Association Football competition at the China National Games to-day.

The Kwantung team kept the ball in Shantung territory for the majority of the game, while their own goal was only threatened once.

The Kwantung Women's Basketball team also secured a notable victory, defeating the Tsingtao women by 44 points to 25.

The winners displayed perfect team-work, and were very accurate in their shooting.—Reuter.

Other cables on Abyssinia will be found on Pages 9, 11, and 13.

THE SWISS POSITION

Geneva: It is learned that Switzerland is bound by the St. Gotthard conventions, whereby she is unable to interfere with Italo-German goods traffic in the event of the imposition of sanctions.

The drafting committee, consisting of representatives of Britain, France, Rumania and Greece, with the last-named as Chairman, will meet this afternoon to draw up the text of the resolution.

The Committee of Seventeen this afternoon will begin discussion on the economic sanctions. It will probably create a sub-committee to deal with the matter.—Reuter.

Peaceful Colonial Enterprise

It is hoped it will have before it the report of its financial sub-committee, which this morning had under consideration recommendations for the suppression of all credits to Italy.

The sub-committee is under the chairmanship of the Greek delegate, M. Maximos.

ITALIAN PROVOST

London: Geneva reports that Italy has sent a note to the League of Nations, reached yesterday, threatening to impose an arms embargo.—British Wireless Service.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

London: Preparations for collective measures against Italy are

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The Unconsidered Trifle

By BRANDON FLEMING

THE two men faced each other. Neither spoke for some moments. Wilder, standing with clenched hands, was white and drawn. Ensor leaned back in his chair, smoking quietly, his hard eyes fixed on Wilder's strained face.

Ensor spoke first. "You can take it or leave it," he said curtly. "It's all you'll get."

Wilder did not move. Ensor took up his glass from the small table by his chair and drank. "Three hundred pounds—and be out of the country in two days. Those are my terms. I shan't alter them by a penny or an hour. Three hundred pounds and freedom—or certainly not less than five years' penal servitude."

He put his glass down and sat up impatiently. "Well, which is it to be?" Wilder's face whitened.

"Three hundred—when I have put more than as many thousands into the business! You have a great idea of fairness, George Ensor!"

"Those are my terms," Ensor repeated. "I will not discuss them any further. You can please yourself."

"You are seizing this opportunity to force me out of the business and keep my capital for yourself," Wilder exclaimed furiously.

Ensor shrugged his shoulders.

"People must pay for their crimes," he retorted. "I consider I am treating you very leniently. You have not only defrauded me as your partner, but you have misused—I put it mildly—money entrusted to the firm."

"Your own dealings with the firm's money have not always been beyond suspicion," Wilder sneered.

"Possibly not," Ensor returned easily; "but I have been wise enough to keep within the law—and you have been unlucky enough to go outside it. That is the difference."

"I have told you," Wilder said eagerly, "I will undertake to replace every penny I have taken within six months."

Ensor rose.

"You have had my answer to that suggestion. I refuse... I will not allow you to have any further connection, directly or indirectly, with the business. You shall not enter the office again. I have given you the choice of two things. You must decide now which you are going to take."

He turned away, and, going to the open French windows, looked out into the dull, close night. Although there was a busy street within a hundred yards, a curious quietness seemed to hang over the garden. Perhaps the great trees all round shut out the sounds of the movement and traffic. The masses of foliage stood out darker than the sky behind them, unmoving in the still air.

"The rain has stopped," Ensor said.

He turned back. "I can only give you another five minutes," he said. "Someone is coming to see me at ten."

"A woman, I suppose?" Wilder retorted.

Ensor smiled unpleasantly.

"It is possible! A very foolish one—who has been almost as unwise in her way as you have been in yours. I am afraid the interview will be a trying one."

If he had noticed the change that sprang into Wilder's face, the sudden alertness, the narrowing of the eyes, he might have taken warning. But he had gone back to the table and drained his glass. Wilder controlled himself with an effort.

"So that is why your household staff have all been sent out for the evening?" he said slowly. "To leave you a clear field for your interview with the lady?"

Sudden anger blazed into Ensor's face.

"Please leave my private affairs alone," he said harshly. "You have quite enough to do to look after your own."

Wilder laughed. "It would be interesting to know her errand—at this time of night," he said carelessly.

They looked at each other steadily. Ensor was hard and lowering.

"My terms have changed," he said deliberately. "They are now two hundred instead of three. You

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Jewelry

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Before any one trend can be sifted from a new season collection of daytime and evening clothes the jewellers are out with it in the shape of clips, necklaces, bracelets, fobs, belt buckles, which, if they do confuse the fashion issue, are at least fun to wear in the meantime.

Considering that the bulk of it costs one or two dollars (United States currency) a throw we are not expected to take it too seriously.

Maharanee Clip

There is the fan-shaped clip of rhinestones and emeralds imposingly launched as the "Maharanee of Padua" throat clip. Fans, we are told, will have a tremendous influence this autumn.

The vegetable garden will not go to seed this year, it seems. Vegetable clips, gay little boutonnieres of green peas, radishes, red peppers and carrots will continue to flourish as colour accents for dark dresses and hats. Artichokes do not stop with bracelets. You can have a whole set of the homely stuff. "Monkey on the wrist" is the newest of the dangle bracelets on a braided leather strap.

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Woven Wooden

There is more sense to the woven wooden jewellery in both dark and light shades that looks very smart with knitted dresses.

Catalin and metal combinations in relatively simple designs are pretty nice decorations for tailored woolen dresses. And the baguette cocktail jewellery that is copied from the real things—green Prystal set with rhinestones—will look handsome with sophisticated black dresses later on.

NEW FABRICS USED

MARVELLOUS fabrics are being used this season, led by soft and loosely-woven woolens, velvets as supple as silk and silks as thick as woolens. Crepe with a sort of blistered surface is much in demand for afternoon frocks, while gold metallic material, frequently quilted, is good for the evening.

A new use for fur has been found on sleeves, backs and revers, but is seldom seen in its traditional place—the collar.

Milliners have fallen into step with the dressmakers to achieve distinction for the woman of fashion, early showings this season offering hundreds of types of hats instead of the usual one acknowledged "good."



DULL WIVES PROVE MOST SUCCESSFUL

HAVE you noticed that the most successful wives are often very dull women? The average man does not want excitement and amusement in the home. He wants somebody comfortable, cheerful and reliable.

Men leave home because their wives are jealous. There can be nothing on earth more irritating than the woman who turns a mild flutter with an appealing blonde into a serious affair by an exhibition of senseless misery. Of course, it is hard on a wife to grow old while her husband remains young, but it only makes matters worse if she is jealous of every pretty little thing at whom he casts a passing glance.

A large dose of common sense is essential to a successful marriage, but women seem to lose all sense of proportion when their lovers subside into husbands. They might be happier if they remembered that men are immensely lazy when it comes to breaking the habits of years.

It is the old coat, the familiar chair, the pipe in its usual place, and the face to which they have been accustomed that attract them permanently.

Beauty Not Required

The face need not be beautiful, or young, or painted, coiffed and otherwise arranged according to the latest fashion, but it must be welcoming. If there is a recipe for keeping a husband, it is surely to make him feel, not by protestations, but by the pleasurable atmosphere. It is not very difficult to induce that he is more needed and more welcome at home than anywhere else.

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Yesterday's Goalscores

DIVISION I.	
Higgins (Lincolns)	1
D. Knox (Kowloon)	1
Forster (Club)	1
Omar (St. Joseph's)	1
Castillo (Recreio)	1
Ridings (East Lancs.)	1
North (East Lancs.)	1
Talbot (Fusiliers)	1
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
Elliott (Club)	1
DIVISION II.	
Castillo (Recreio)	1
Campom (Recreio)	1
Lai Wing-on (S. China)	1
Ryan (Fusiliers)	1
Fuxman (Kowloon)	1
Perclor (Kowloon)	1
Ng Po-kui (S. China)	1
Vaughn (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Bowker (East Lancs.)	1
Elliot (East Lancs.)	1
Blake (University)	1
Lai Wah-tai (Athlete)	1
Pang Kam-sing (Athlete)	1
Le Hung-cheong (Athlete)	1
Fisher (Club)	1
Song Ming-siu (Eastern)	1
Chun Ting-ja (Eastern)	1
DIVISION III.	
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Riley (Fusiliers)	1
Wong Hing (Chinese Police)	1
Wong Man-wai (Chinese Police)	1
Aspin (Liga Portuguesa)	1
Bone (European Police)	1
Downey (European Police)	1
Rush (Lincolns)	1
Jones (Fusiliers)	1
Souza (Liga Portuguesa)	1

CLUB ROUTED BY ATHLETIC

Too Much Vigour Marks Encounter

TWO PENALTIES AWARDED

The Second Division encounter between the Athletic and the Club Juniors on the Caroline Hill ground yesterday resulted in a win for the Chinese eleven by 4 goals to 1.

Many interesting movements were witnessed throughout, but bad finishing and too much vigour marred what might have been a very interesting game. The Athletic were decidedly the better team, and fully deserved their win, their combined movements and general methods being far more direct than those of the Club.

The Athletic attacked from the start, and Sterling was easily called upon to save a fat, high shot from Young Kan Po. Play was quickly transferred to the other end, however, and Greenburg, who was very favourably placed, should have scored, but his effort was foul, and Leo Kwo Koo had little difficulty in clearing.

Penalty Missed

A skirmish in the Club area a few minutes later, resulted in the Athletic being awarded a penalty for "hands" against Talton. The Athletic missed this opportunity though, Lo Hun Cheung placing the ball straight into the hands of Sterling. The exchanges for the next quarter of an hour or so were fairly even, then from a fine run down and centre by Tsu Lui Yiu, the Athletic took the lead through Lai Wah-tai. Neither side could increase the score before the changeover came.

The second half opened in grand style, the Athletic taking the ball down from the kick-off for Pang Kam-ling to "knock" their lead with a splendid shot. The Club rallied, and, for a foul on Greenburg, were awarded a penalty, and Fuxman, with a well-placed shot successfully reduced the margin.

Following the incident, however, the Club appeared to fall to pieces, and the Athletic, taking almost complete control of the game, added further goals through Tsu Lin-ye and Lo Hun-choo.

SENSATIONAL WIN AT KING'S PARK

Lincolns Swamped By Chinese Police

SOLDIERS LACK STAMINA

A very fast and keen soccer encounter was seen yesterday on the Chatham Road ground, when the Chinese Police, ably and spontaneously defended the Lincolns in their Third Division soccer encounter by 5 goals to 1, three of the Police goals being scored during the last five minutes of the game.

Both teams gave an excellent display of fast and clever football, the Lincolns, however, tiring quickly towards the end.

Itush opened the score for the Lincolns with a clever shot from an acute angle, and then, after a period of attacks at either end, Wong Hing found the net for the Chinese Police.

After the interval both teams worked themselves practically to a standstill in their attempts to penetrate to the goal area.

Through a misunderstanding in the Lincolns defence, Wong Hing seized the opportunity to run through and register again. Thereafter the Police held the upper hand and registered three further goals through Wong Hing and Wong Man-wai (2).

PLUCKY EFFORT BY UNIVERSITY

East Lancs Wait For Deciding Goal

A close and exciting encounter was witnessed in the Second Division yesterday when the East Lancs beat the University by the odd goal. In three after half goals in arrears at the interval.

Two changes were made in the East Lancs team, Cpl. Ball dopuising for Coster, and Griffin coming in from outside-left in place of Ratcliff, who took his place in the first team.

The first 20 minutes saw the Varsity confined to their own area, but from a breakaway Blake dashed between the backs to score a somewhat lucky goal, which was greatly against the run of the play.

Griffin and Elliot played splendidly on the East Lancs left wing and were indeed unfortunate not to have equalised, and just before half time Blake shone with another amazing turn of speed and finished up by grazing the bar with a beautiful drive. At this period, the University were unfortunate enough to lose the services of Young, their leader, through an injury, and he did not return to the field.

In the second half the soldiers were rewarded for their superiority when Bowker netted with a dropping shot. Shortly afterwards Elliott scored the winning goal from a pass by Ekersley.

LINCOLNS UNBEATEN BY EAST LANCS

Goal In Last Minutes Saves Record

RIDLEY AND BALDRY IN BEST FORM

The Lincolns have yet to register their first win this season. Yesterday at Sookunpoo they were lucky to retain their unbeaten record when they scored in the last few minutes to share the points and four goals with the East Lancs in their premier League soccer encounter.

The Lincolns and the East Lancs have been neighbours for two years and a spirited rivalry has always existed between them. At soccer the Lincolns have always held the upper hand, not once have the East Lancs registered a win, and yesterday's game was their last chance; the Lincolns leave the Colony before their next League encounter is due, and they will leave with at least one record, that of not having lost to the East Lancs at soccer.

Ridley Brilliant

The teams were very well matched and a good display was given by both sides, but the Lincolns were superior in attack. Ridley played a wonderful game, working his way through the East Lancs' defence with apparent ease, and his passes to Baldry and Higgins were always accurate. Baldry was on form too, his centres being deadly accurate—nine times out of ten dropping right in the goalmouth, and Higgins was only frustrated in his attempts to score by the excellent keeping of Harnsworth.

Ash was superb in the defence and had Sandford completely tied up, the diminutive East Lancs' goal-scorer being unable to do nothing. (Continued on Page 17)

Strengthened South China Team Scores Five Times

The combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. team was again unlucky at Sookunpoo yesterday when they lost their Second Division soccer encounter against South China by 5 goals to 1, four of the victory goals being scored in the first half.

The Chinese were the better team, but they were not worthy of such a decisive win, at least two of their goals were very doubtful, the players being perilously near the outside. Clarke scored a goal for the Service team in the first five minutes, but it was disallowed owing to off-side, despite the fact that a Chinese defender was actually on the goal-line with the ball.



A real thrill at the motor races at Altamont, New York, provided as Charlie Engels of Dayton, Ohio, still at the wheel of his racer, ploughs over a retaining wall. He had just sideways led car 24, driven by Doe McKenzie, causing the latter to turn completely around. Both drivers were shaken up but neither suffered injuries!

ELLIOTT GIVES CLUB TWO POINTS

BUT KOWLOON SHOULD HAVE WON

A very scrappy game was witnessed in the First Division of the local soccer League yesterday when the Club just managed to beat Kowloon by 3 goals to 2, a last-minute goal off the toe of Elliott, who hooked the ball past the unsuspecting Boyes just before the final whistle sounded, giving the Valley team victory.

The Club defence, with the exception of Strange and Sykes, was very poor, the intermediate line failing to display any signs of cohesion while the distribution forward was weak to the extreme.

Winch, the Kowloon leader and D. Knox, on their left-wing, were the most dangerous of the main-line forwards and gave the Club defence an anxious time throughout.

Kowloon Unlucky

On the run of the play Kowloon should have won, a penalty against them in the second half proving their undoing, however, and Elliott's last-minute goal placing the issue beyond doubt.

The Club forwards were badly off the mark and could, do very little right. Time and again openings were thrown away.

D. Knox proved to be an opportunist and fully deserved his first and second goals.

Boyes the Kowloon custodian played a splendid game and, but for his clever anticipation on the very rare occasions the Club forwards found their form, Kowloon might have suffered defeat by a bigger margin.

D. Knox Scores

Kowloon opened the scoring after a lightning attack, a first time drive being splendidly saved by Rodger who, however, pushed the ball out for D. Knox, to follow up and not.

The Club soon rallied and, following one of their few good movements, Forrow scored the equaliser.

An unfortunate accidental foul in the area gave the Club their lead when Forrow netted from the "spot" but D. Knox scored a second time for Kowloon, from a corner, to level the scores once again.

Play became very ragged from then onwards and Elliott surprisedly gave the Club victory when he hooked the ball past Boyes from a corner kick.

Club—Rodger, Sykes and S. Strange; Skinner, Gilchrist and Nichols, L. E. Lammert, Forrow, Elliott, B. Williams and Hickford.

Kowloon—Boyes—Everest and Eastman; Kemp, Boyd and G. White; W. Knox, V. White, Winch, Hesse and D. Knox.

SAINTS HELD BY RECREIO IN CLOSE GAME

Marksmen Need More Practice

BELTRAO FINDS TRUE FORM

King's Park was the scene of an exciting First Division soccer encounter yesterday when two old rivals, the Recreio and St. Joseph's clashed, and a finely contested game ended in a draw, both sides scoring once.

St. Joseph's took an early lead and held on to it grimly. They enjoyed the best of the first half exchanges, and less indecision in front of goal. (they had chances galore of scoring during this spell of superiority) might have resulted in them taking both points instead of only one.

The Recreio were again without the services of A. V. Gosano, but Silva proved an able substitute, settling down after a shaky start to form a splendid defensive partnership with Bowen.

Beltrao returned to form just at the right time, and his valuable display yesterday helped considerably to check the swiftly executed raids of the St. Joseph's forwards. Neither wing-half showed to much advantage, being caught frequently out of position, and careless in their passing.

Forwards Falter

The forwards had innumerable good openings presented them, especially during the second half, but failed to make the most of them. Castillo and Alves being the only two with any idea of where the goal was. Bertie Gosano put in a lot of hard work, but his efforts failed to cover much ground, and the line as a combination gave a very inferior display.

Saints Take Lead

St. Joseph's defence was very solid, with Costa outstanding. The tall left-back's coolness in an emergency and his unflurried kicking and headwork upset the moves of the opposing forwards time and again.

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LIGA PORTUGUESA TRIUMPH

St. Joseph's Juniors Outplayed

The Liga Portuguesa were easily the better team in their Third Division soccer match against St. Joseph's on the latter's ground at Happy Valley yesterday, scoring three goals without reply.

The Portuguese eleven made an early attack on the Saints' goal and so frequently did they invade it that Marques did extremely well to keep his charge intact at times. Aycock and Rahman supported him in a very able manner.

Aycock opened the scoring, Souza added a second with a splendid drive, and Aycock again scored after the interval.

FUSILIERS FIND R.A. EASY VICTIMS EXCELLENT TEAM WORK DISPLAYED PRICE EXCELS IN LOSERS' DEFENCE

The brilliant defensive work by Price, the Artillery right-back, was the only outstanding performance in a very one-sided First Division soccer encounter between the Fusiliers and Artillery (Stonecutters) on the Military ground at Happy Valley, when the former, overwhelming the Artillery throughout, emerged victors by 3 goals to nil.

Play throughout was mostly confined to the Artillery half, the Gunners playing a defensive game only, and the manner in which Keneghan and Ellis fed their forwards should have resulted in a Fusilier win by a much greater margin. The shooting generally of the Fusilier forwards, however, was very poor, Roberts and Sullivan being presented with numerous opportunities for scoring but reportedly failing owing to wild kicking.

After 15 minutes' play, during which time the Artillery goal was continually threatened, Talbot scored with a good shot from 20 yards out. The excellent team work of the Fusilier halves and forwards was only frustrated by the efforts of Price, ably assisted by Coles.

The Gunners never looked like scoring and the occasions on which the ball travelled anywhere near the Fusilier goal were from high kicks badly misjudged, and Rowlands dealt in an easy manner with the clearances.

The first half ended with the Fusiliers leading by a single goal. Hall, the Artillery custodian, must be commended for the level-headed way he dealt with many close shots, tipping over the crossbar and clearing well with confidence.

On the resumption of play the Gunners were kept on the defensive, the Fusilier attack having lost none of its former combination. Roberts, the Fusilier left wing, nearly scored with an oblique shot from close in, but the ball struck the upright and rebounded into play.

Hunt's Misfortune

Hunt had the misfortune to handle in the penalty area following a clearance by Hall and Harrison scored from the spot. Talbot then sent in a hefty shot which looked a certain goal, but Hall cleared well.

Shortly before time, Sullivan, from a very acute angle, saw his shot rebound off the upright into the net.

Smith and Forbes, the Artillery wingers, playing well when fed, were given little opportunity of attacking mainly through lack of combination in the whole forward line.

Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Keneghan and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

Artillery—Hall; Price and Coles; Coyle, Hunt and Hall; Forbes, Gardiner, Barbour, Adams and Smith.

Results At A Glance

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East Lancs	2
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Fusiliers	3
Recreio	1
St. Joseph's	1
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SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT

LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE
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BRIERLEY RESPONSIBLE FOR
RUBBER VICTORY

GLOVER FINE TACTICIAN

FIELDING a powerful four yesterday, the Shanghai bowls team beat the Hong Kong representatives by 19 shots to 12. As they also won last Thursday the Interport honours for 1935 go to our visitors and the final Interport, which is to be played at the Kowloon B.G.C. next Wednesday, is of no consequence as far as deciding where the Prentice Cup will abide for the next twelve months. This is the third time that Shanghai has beaten the Colony on local greens.

Although the spectators, among whom were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, to whom the teams were introduced on his arrival, and His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, were undoubtedly disappointed at the outcome of the match, as all would have liked to see the third Interport hold the significance it now lacks, from a bowling standpoint the match was superb.

A finer game has not been witnessed for a very long time. On yesterday's showing the selectors both here and in Shanghai could not be justly condemned, for all eight players played magnificently. Our bowlers were fighting an uphill struggle throughout, and, although they managed to come on level terms once, they did not obtain the lead on one single occasion.

The sensation of the match fairness to Shanghai, who indeed was J. W. Brierley, who, during the two previous matches in which he played, was anything but outstanding. Yesterday he rose to unequalled heights, and very nearly, and this without any reflection on the play of our own No. 2, McKelvie, who was himself outstanding, placed his opposite number in the shade, by his uncanny accuracy.

Taking all things into consideration there was very little to choose between the two rinks, and with all contingencies.

ARMY WIN OVER KOWLOON C.C.

Daniells And Cox In Limelight

A spirited innings of 87 by Sorgt. Daniells and excellent bowling by Bds. Cox, who captured 6 for 29, featured the friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army yesterday at Cox's Road, which the latter won by 46 runs.

Army: 187 for 7 dec. (Sergt. Daniells 87, Major Bonavia 31, Lieut. Dawson 33, R. Lee 3 for 21, V. Durding 3 for 60).
K.C.C.: 141 (B. Lay 42, G. Lee 20, Bds. Cox 0 for 29, Major Bonavia 2 for 10).

PEREIRA USES THE LONG HANDLE

Nine Boundaries In Innings Of 58

The Indian Recreation Club held their second cricket trial yesterday when a team captained by Mr. F. D. Pereira beat Mr. A. K. Ismail's eleven by three wickets.

F. D. Pereira, who was topscorer, hit nine boundaries in his undefeated knock for 58 runs, while A. K. Sullad scored 48, including eight boundaries.

Mr. A. K. Ismail's XI: 142 (A. K. Arculli 35, A. K. Kitchell 33, A. K. Ismail 43).
Mr. F. D. Pereira's XI: 143 for 7 dec. (F. D. Pereira 58 not out, A. K. Sullad 48).

D.B.S. CRICKET WIN OVER RECREIO "A"

R. Broadbridge In Brilliant Form

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday, the Diocesan Boys' School defeated a Recreio "A" eleven by 62 runs, R. Broadbridge being in brilliant form with the ball to take 6 for 21, in addition to contributing 32 towards the School's total of 109. His innings included five 4s.

Scores—
Recreio "A": 47 (J. J. Remedios 13, R. Broadbridge 6 for 21, T. Matthews 6 for 5).
Mr. A. Anderson's XI: 124 (D. Hung 36, W. Rapley 31, and A. M. Omar 26).
Mr. A. B. Hamson's XI: 93 (A. B. Hamson 37 not out, G. Yeoh 19, B. Franco 5 for 28).

IRANEE BOWLS WELL

Craigengower Trial

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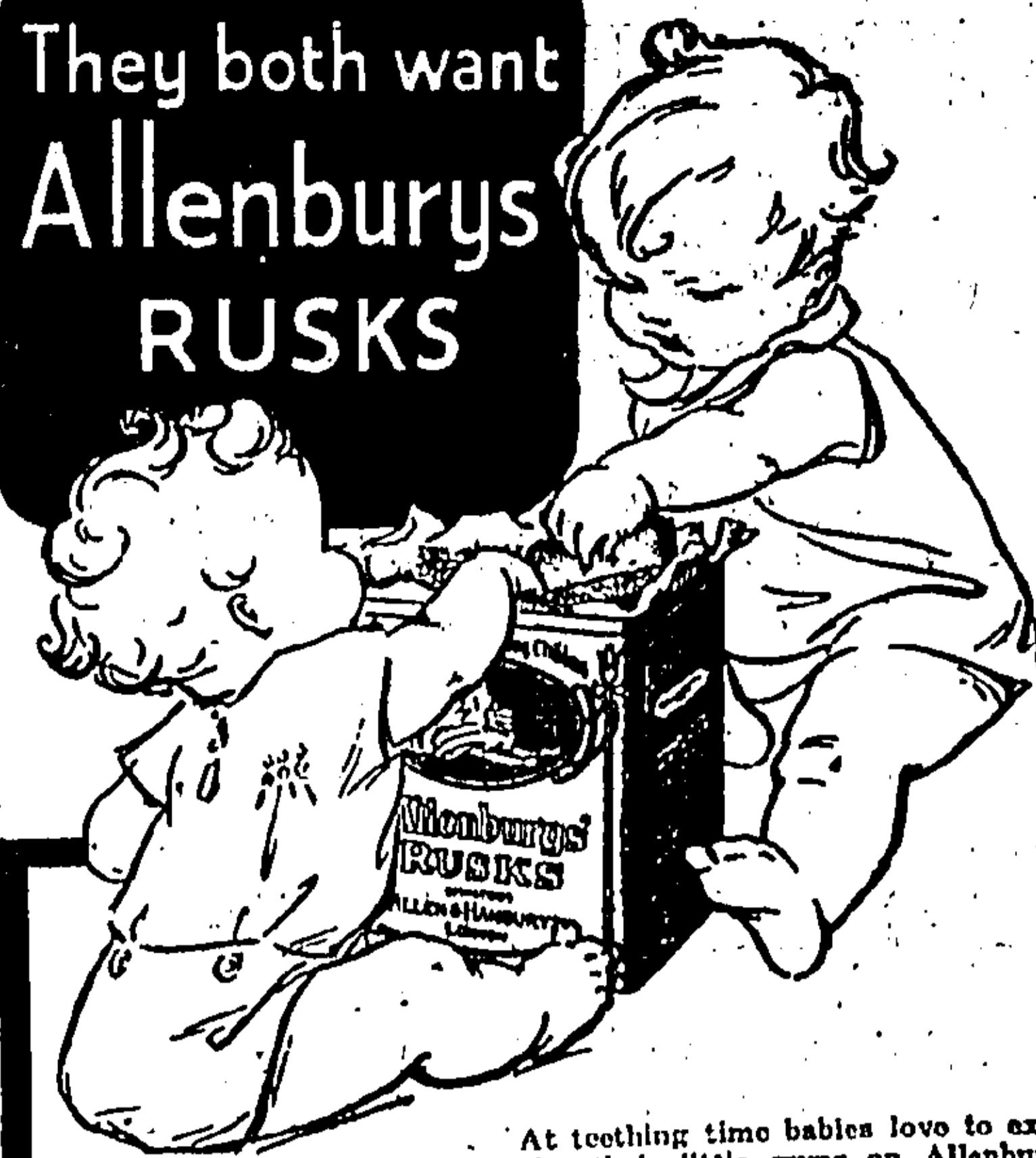
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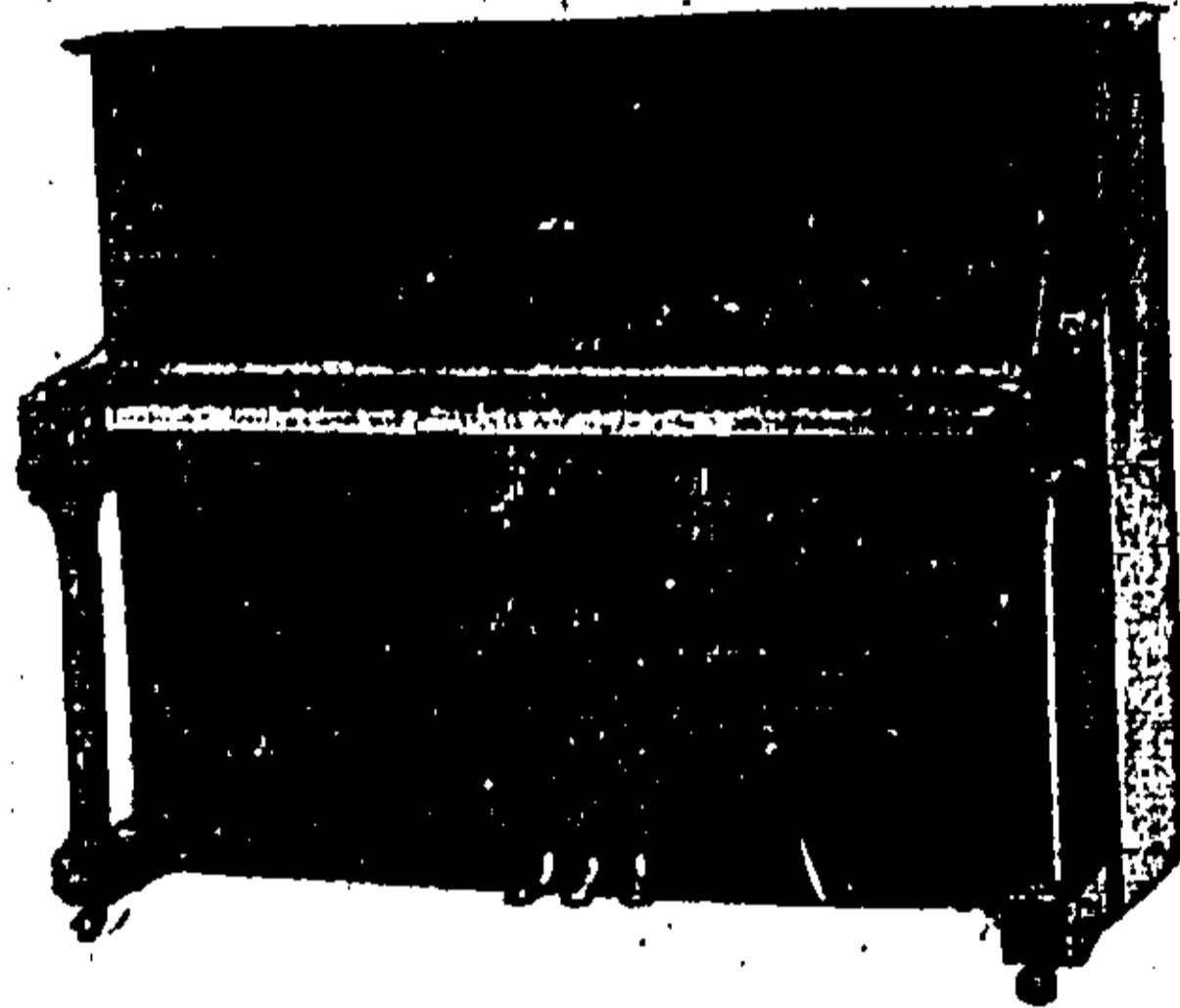
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BLACK JEWS OF ABYSSINIA

Strict Followers Of Mosaic Law

Descended From Comrades Of Sheba's Son

(By IAN COSTER)

THE Black Jews of Abyssinia have announced their intention of fighting for Haile Selassie, King of Kings.

Their real name is Falashas, and they were eloquently described by a London rabbi as "a page torn from the Old Testament." That was in 1914, when there was a considerable pro-Falasha movement in European Jewry.

They are an outcrop of Black Jews, similar to the Mawabit of the French Congo, the Zafy Ibrahim of Madagascar, the Beni Israel of Bombay, the Cochin Jews of the Malabar coast, and the Jewish Negroes of New York.

For thousands of years the Falashas seem to have been an unknown backwater off the main stream of Jewry. They possess the Bible in their own tongue, have strict regard for the Mosaic law, observing the Sabbath, the Passover, the Day of Atonement and the "Day of the Sounding of the Trumpet" practising circumcision, and offering sacrifices and proudly proclaiming themselves of the race of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

First Report

James Bruce, an English traveller, reported in the middle of the 18th century that there were Jews in Abyssinia. That was the first that Europe had heard of the Falashas.

According to their own tradition, they were descended from a host of Israelites who followed the son of Sheba and Solomon back to his mother's country.

The "Almanach de Gotha" accepts the statement that the Kings of Abyssinia sprang from the union of Sheba and Solomon. A local legend colours the story. It records that the ancient Abyssinian capital, Axum, was the seat of a serpent king with an appetite that demanded a virgin each day. Saba, a virgin of high birth and purest spirit, prayed heaven to save her from the monster.

Her prayers were rewarded. A celestial hero descended and slew the serpent. But a speck of the serpent's saliva had fallen on her foot, causing it to wither. To get the advice of Solomon, the wise monarch, Saba (or possibly Sheba) journeyed to him.

Solomon proved himself more than a man of medicine. Saba

was born a son, Menelik, who, returning to his father, was recognised and sent away, loaded with gifts and honours.

Stamped By Their Name

Falasha means "immigrant." Though they have long residential qualification in Abyssinia the Falashas bear a name which stamps them as foreigners.

In the tenth century their queen

Judith (or Esther) is supposed to have dethroned the King of Abyssinia by Israélites called Falashas in order that it may reach our brethren in Jewish communities.

But this tradition is doubted.

Through the following centuries there was considerable trouble with the Abyssinians, who, having adopted Christianity, sought to convert the Jews with persuasion of fire and sword.

European missionaries of the 19th century were given leave to carry on the work of conversion by gentler methods.

The Rev. H. A. Stern, recording in 1862 his missionary efforts wrote of Falashas:

Their stern, uncompromising sectarianism has been highly beneficial in excluding from their community that licentious, profligate

in which all the other inhabitants of Ethiopia riot.

It is generally admitted that Falasha men and women seldom, if ever, stray from the paths of virtue or transgress the solemn law of the Decalogue.

THE WEST INDIAN COLONIES

Visit By Permanent Under-Secretary

London, Yesterday.

The Colonial Office announces that, if circumstances permit, Sir John Maffey, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will visit the Colonies in the West-Indian area early next Spring, accompanied by Lady Maffey and Mr. J. B. Sidobotham of the Colonial Office.

Owing to the limited time at his disposal it will not be possible for Sir John Maffey to visit all these Colonies and in some cases only a brief call will be practicable.

British Wireless Service.

He found them bathing in rivers before the Sabbath, staunch in the Mosle creed, moral and hard-working, refusing to eat raw meat. When he told them about religious books they replied: "We have Moses and David."

When he told them of Christ, they said: "We keep the law."

Jewry's Interest

Jewry heard of its black brethren and their resistance to Christianity. In 1867 Joseph Halévy, a prominent Orientalist, was sent out by the Alliance Israélite of Paris to investigate. His work was taken over by his pupil, Jacques Faïtlovitch, a Polish Jew, who was sent to Abyssinia by the Int. Baron Edmond de Rothschild.

Faïtlovitch returned from his first expedition with two Falasha young men and the following message:

"May the Lord God of Israel be praised. Letter sent from Abyssinia by Israélites called Falashas in order that it may reach our brethren in Jewish communities, the great doctors of Jerusalem as well as in the land of the Franks."

Peace! Peace! How are you? We are in a state of profound misery.

"In the time of Kings Theodore and John attempts were made forcibly to convert us. Thanks to our prayers a small number of us still remain."

Faïtlovitch was at first treated with suspicion, but, having proved that he was not a missionary, he was greeted as the Messiah who would take the Falasha back to Jerusalem.

First Messengers

The two young men he brought back were Ghetle Jeremiah, aged 23, "of robust constitution and quick intellect," and Tsamrat Emmanuel, aged 18. Jeremiah's father had insisted that his son should see Europe, and Emmanuel had won over Faïtlovitch by his pleading to go abroad.

Both were put in the Normal School for Teachers in Paris, and both went back to enlighten their countrymen.

Faïtlovitch, after three trips to the country, estimated that there were 50,000 Falashas left.

They were intellectually superior to the Abyssinians, and, although primarily an agricultural people, they had shown a special aptitude for trades. They were masons, tanners, basket-makers, architects, blacksmiths, and they did practically all the building work in the country, including the building of churches.

Faïtlovitch went round Europe lecturing on them. Pro-Falasha committees were set up in many places, including London, but the effort seemed to die down after the outbreak of war in 1914.

WISE & OTHERWISE



TENSE MOMENT
Some women prefer a man with a past, but all women rather like a man with a present.

DARK STUFF

A writer says the Ethiopians are not as black as they painted. Golly! Are they painted, too?

Minding Their Peas and Queues
I read that cinema attendants are to have a horticultural show of their own.

SCIENCE MARCHES ON

Scientists at North-West University, U.S.A., have discovered a drug which puts fish to sleep. This is good news if you happen to know a fish suffering with insomnia.

Bad Short Story

A divinity student named Tweedle Once wouldn't accept a degree. 'Cause it's bad enough being Tweedle.

Without being Tweedle, D.D.

MODERN VIEW

A clergyman points out that marriage is still "for better or worse." But frequently nowadays not for good.

DISHILLUSIONED

A traveller just returned from Egypt says he missed the simple well-cooked food of England. One of his greatest disappointments was when he found that the great Pyramid of Cheops wasn't a grill-room.

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EVOLUTION OF THE IDEA OF GOD THE BIBLE AS RECORD FINAL EMERGENCE OF THE PERFECT DEITY

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

EVERY war makes the life of the correspondent more strenuous and less effective. In fact the wonder is that they survive at all. They are very much in the way, and when they succeed in getting through some news they are positively dangerous to one side or the other. For it is a well-recognised dodge of the wily censor to "O.K." a cable about some column that is actively engaged, and then to delay its despatch until the news is absolutely misleading. The military point of view is that the general public has no right whatever to get its news at the risk of the success of an operation. The lives of his men must be a commander's first consideration; and as soon as that is stated it is obviously true. In 1914 when Lord Kitchener went to the War Office he was asked what he proposed to do about war correspondents. He said "if I find one out there I shall have him shot."

WIRELESS

THE question that has been exercising the minds of the old hands is what difference wireless would make. It is so easy now to dispatch a message with a very insignificant apparatus, and it is of the very essence of the business that there would be no submission to the Censor, who is the hub of all Press work on active service. No doubt this would be forbidden, but what would be the chances of detection, and what would be the consequences? The chances of detection might be slight in respect of the original dispatch, but overwhelmingly great for ultimate enquiry. It has to be remembered that the very purpose of the dispatch would be publication; and all the papers are examined to see whether what appears corresponds with what has been approved. It is known for whom each man has been licensed to work; and where each man was on any specific date. Identification would be easy.

DURING THE GREAT WAR

LIKE many other inventions, wireless was in its infancy at the time of Armageddon, and had a rapid development. No doubt in Europe there may have been—in fact there were—some comparatively efficient plants; but in the out-of-the-way sideshows wireless consisted of a wagon something like a removing van, with a tall mast. The operator lived and kept all his plant in his wagon, which he shared with his chauffeur. The power available was a mere apology, and it was thought quite up to the mark if it could send a message a hundred miles and get back a code word which indicated that it had been "understood,"—and that only under favourable conditions. Conditions were only favourable on the average from half an hour to two hours in the day—usually about sunset. What one got as a rule was not a message, but a resounding collection of atmospheres that left one quite deaf for a short time. The most frequent answer from the base was "repeat"! At any rate, with the modern apparatus, one may take it for granted that Lord Kitchener, if he had had any surreptitious practitioner brought up before him, would certainly have "had him shot."

DR. CONAN DOYLE

THE creator of Sherlock Holmes at one time aspired to win new fame as a war correspondent and was actually out at the base during the third Sudan War. He was very dissatisfied with his success—or failure—for he was not allowed to go out of the Censor's sight. But subsequently he thought he would make something out of his experiences and sat down to write a story called "The Tragedy of the Korosko," in which a public school failure makes good by getting off a full despatch before any of his rivals had had a chance of reaching the camp. He was invited some time later to take the chair at a re-union of colleagues in London, and incidentally asked what his friends thought of his story. To his surprise he was

If you want to study any branch of Science, sooner or later, (and the sooner the better), you will have to get down to some kind of text-book on the subject.

The same thing applies to Religion. Thousands of books have been written upon its many aspects, but there is only one real text-book, and that is the Bible. If anything can bring us to the God we need; to the God who must be the foundation and coping-stone of that perfect state we seek to build, surely it should be the inspired writings about Him—the Word of God. And yet, as Studdert Kennedy (on whose book the present series of articles is based) puts it, the Bible does not contain one idea of God, one picture of Him, but many ideas, many pictures. It is in some ways a queer mixture until we begin to sort things out.

"Inspiration"

The Inspiration of the Bible has been a stumbling-block to many hard-thinking people. They cannot see how any book can be inspired. You can inspire a man to play the piano, but you cannot inspire a piano. The question is not "Is the Bible inspired?" but "Was it written by inspired men?" And the answer is that it certainly was.

What is an inspired man? Surely it means one who, by prayer, by pure and holy living, by deep and earnest thought and by communion with the Unseen, has come into close contact with the Spirit who works in and beyond this wondrous universe of ours. The Bible was written not merely by men, but through men, men exercising all the powers of men with all their inherent weaknesses. The greatest of all the prophets bemoaned the fact that he was a man of unclean lips. It was his inspiration that made him see that fact.

The Bible is not a book in our sense of the word. It is a collection of writings written in different ages, separated from one another by centuries. It is only to be expected that these men's ideas about God differ, because they were growing all the time. A boy's ideas about his schoolmaster change very quickly as he grows up. A small boy of ten probably looks upon him as a tyrant, a big boy of nineteen looks upon him as a friend. It is the same school-master, but a growing boy.

Ideas Change With Growth
So it is with the Bible; it is the same God, but different men who write about Him, so their ideas are different and keep changing as the writers learn the lessons of the past and of their own lives and experiences.

Part of men's discontent with the Bible is due to the fact that they have at the back of their minds the ancient misconception answered with a hearty and general laugh. It was explained that his hero's exploit was only possible by ignoring the Censor altogether, that without the "imprimatur" his message would never have been forwarded, and that he himself would have been sent home under strict arrest, with a long sentence of hard labour—if he escaped a worse fate.

RUSSELL OF THE TIMES

IT was in the Crimean War that the correspondents had their heyday. The big newspapers had just reached the stage when such enterprise could be financed and appreciated. But how any C-in-C could allow the famous "Russell of the Times"—who incidentally made the fame of Florence Nightingale, "The Lady with the Lamp," to give away all the deficiencies of stores and mistakes of the Generals to an attentive Russian Staff is hard to understand. Quaintly enough the result of his disclosures had an excellent effect in the end by waking up the Horse Guards and the War Office. The whole incident seems to belong to the end of the war.

London, Yesterday. To-day's bulletin from No. 3 Belgrave Square states that H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent and her son continue to make excellent progress. — British Wireless Service.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-

tan To-night.

Relay of Organ Recital.

9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi)

Orchestral—Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari)

Vocal Gems—

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)

Paillac (Leoncavallo)

Selection—Madam Butterfly (Puccini)

W. H. Squire (Cello)

Elena Gorhardt (Soprano)

1. Cello Solos—

Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire)

Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8)

2. Songs—

The Fishermaiden; The Secret (Schubert)

Fisher-Ways (Schubert)

3. Cello Solos—

Adagietto (Brahms, arr. Squire)

Tarantelle (Popper, Op. 33)

4. Songs—

Feldenkranz (Brahms)

Nachtgall; Standchen (Brahms)

Light Orchestral Music

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados)

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)

In a Fairy Realm Suite (Ketelbey)

Sagebockwalzer

Wienischer Karneval—Fantasie

O Cara Mia (arr. Pager)

Pucha Digo (Presenti)

Greeting of Spring (Schwartz)

Love of a Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz)

March Review Medley

An Old Waltz; A Storm

The Gate; Festival Dance

Vocal Gems

The New Moon (Romberg)

Whoopee (Kahn)

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Review

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.7.30 p.m.—Orchestra Music.

Sinfonie (Bach)

Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tschakovsky)

Pastorale D'ete (Honegger)

Alborada del Gracione (Ravel)

7.30-8 p.m.—Feodor Chaliapin (Bass)

Joseph Szigeti (Violin)

1. Song—Open to me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel)

2. Violin Solo—Nigoni (Improvisation) (Block)

3. Songs—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); Midnight Review (Glinka)

4. Violin Solos—Menuet (Debussy)

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral

by Lindsay A. Lafford, with Prue Lewis (Violin) and Mrs. Arnold (Cello).

Programme

1. Paean—Percy Whitlock.

2. Jeu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Bach

3. Trio: O Sanctissima—Corelli Trans. Kreisler.

4. Scherzo—Lemare.

5. Trio: Andante con moto—Mendelssohn.

Sonata No. IX (Preludio and Giga)—Coralli.

6. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor—Mendelssohn.

8.40-9.20 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann) sung by Dora Labatto, Muriel Brunsell, Hubert Eisell, and Harold Williams.

9.20-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio, A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-

tan.

Programme

1. Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg)

2. Spanish Dances Nos. 10 and 12 (Granados)

3. Vals (Rachmaninoff)

4. Vals (Brahms)

5. 4.00-10 p.m.—Band Music.

Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber)

Al Vario sur un them Suisse (Mohr)

The Ballade of St. Malo (Rimmer)

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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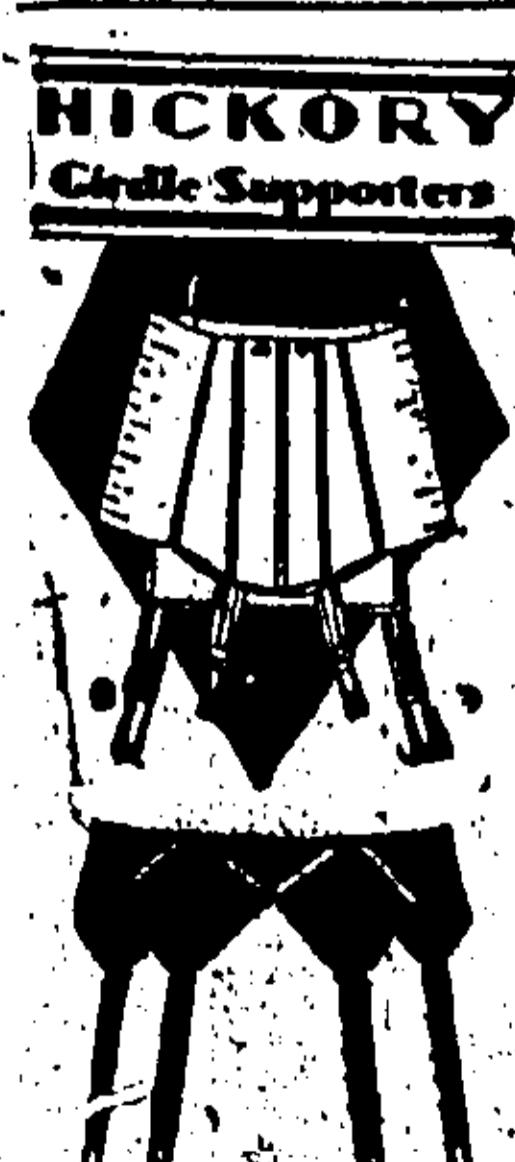
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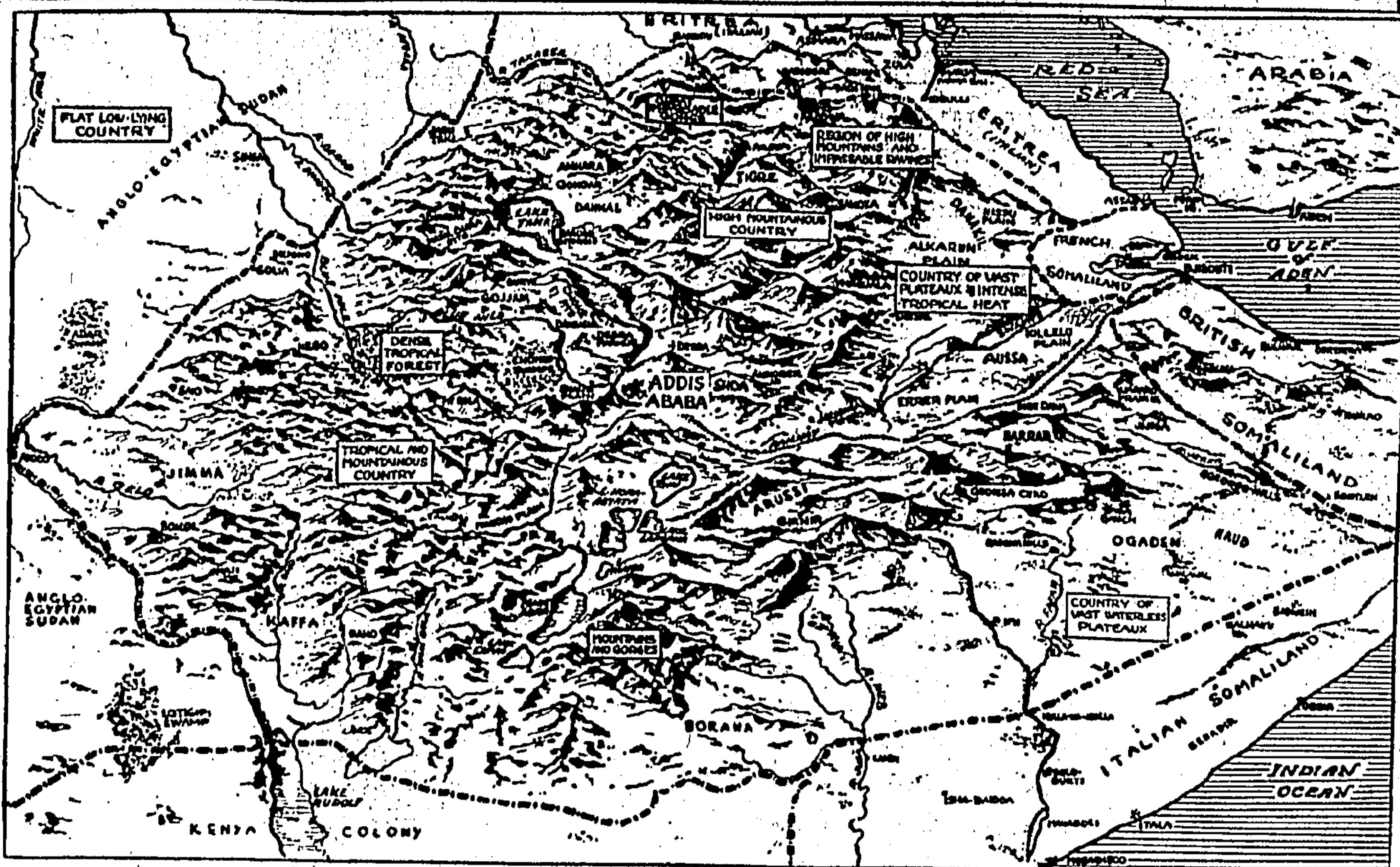
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THE MOON AT ITS
NEARESTOnce In Four Years
It HappensWHEN EVERYTHING WEIGHS
LESS ON EARTH

At midnight one night last month the moon was nearer to the earth than at any time during the previous four years. Next night it started to move away again.

At its nearest point it was 221,000 miles away, compared with the average distance of 250,000 miles.

The difference in its appearance is no greater than the difference between looking at St Paul's Cathedral from a distance of 100 yards and then stepping back one foot and looking at it again.

An official at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, explained that the nearness of the moon means that such articles as a pencil, a piece of paper, or a cup of tea are made lighter in weight.

This is because the moon exerts a pull on everything on the earth's surface, and its present nearness has a light effect in making the tides higher.

"The fact that, say, a cup of tea is made lighter because the moon makes the weights and the balances lighter as well," said the official.

"But it has been shown that even the weight of such a small thing is affected.

"If you could have a cup of tea so long that one end of it was more under the influence of the moon than the other—as in the case of the oceans—there would be a rush of tea from one side of the cup to the other, just as there is a rush of sea water from one part of the earth to the other."

"The reason why the moon comes nearer every four years is that it travels on an elliptical path round the earth."

70-YEAR-OLD MAN'S ESCAPE
IN 50FT. FALL

Frederick Stark, 70, of St George's terrace, Brighton, had a remarkable escape when he fell from the upper Marine Parade promenade at Duke's Mound to the road 50 ft below. He was sitting on the promenade railings when he overbalanced. Taken to hospital, he was discharged after treatment for a slight leg injury.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The highest open air temperature on Friday was 88 degrees, while yesterday the lowest was 77 degrees.

The Reel Club are holding a practice at the Helene May Institute to-morrow evening.

A chorus rehearsal of "A Country Girl" is called for to-morrow in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

An L.C.A. miah-jongg drive will be held at 3 p.m. to-morrow at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of Unserviceable Stores, K.C.R.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Yokohama on Friday, is due in Vancouver on Wednesday, October 23. She will leave Vancouver on her return journey on November 2 and is due in Hong Kong on November 22.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Lecon, from San Francisco; Chiangsang, from Bangkok; Hoasang c/o Beaufort House, 855 Lockhart Road, from Manila, and Lhoutjtin, 02 Canton Road, from Cleveland, Ohio.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for providing and fixing boundary stones to lots in the Colony of Hong Kong, Kowloon New Kowloon and the New Territories during the year 1936."

Leung Mui, aged 21, a house servant, was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the maintenance, repair, etc., of Government Buildings, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon to-morrow.

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A tombola will be held at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow on board H.M.S. Tamar.

One case of typhoid fever only was notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

Dances are announced for to-morrow at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. and the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m., respectively.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Lectures on "Gas in Warfare" will be given by Eng.-Comdr. H. J. White, R.N. and Surg.-Comdr. G. L. Ritchie, R.N. at 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Brigade Headquarters.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hong Kong celebrated its 35th Anniversary on October 10 at 7.30 p.m. at its headquarters in Bridges Street.

As an added attraction to their popular programme, the Alhambra Theatre will to-day screen a film of the Double Tenth celebrations in Canton, showing the military review, processions etc. The film is 2,000 feet in length.

A dog belonging to Mrs. E. Thompson of No. 1 Gun Club Hill yesterday bit a lad named Roy Henderson, who was treated at the Military Hospital. The dog was sent to Mauakok.

There will be a whist drive in aid of the Shek Lung lepers to-morrow, in the Seamen's Institute, commencing at 9 p.m. The launch Dayspring will call at Shamshulpo at 8 p.m., and at Kowloon public pier at 8.30 p.m., for the convenience of patrons of the drive.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Printing Shop, Baths, Laundry, etc., New Gao at Stanley", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon to-morrow.

The work consists of the erection of steel and concrete framed buildings with brick panels.

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The plan will cost £7,000,000 to complete. About 4½ additional miles of wharfage are to be provided, the river is to be widened, in one place by 200 feet, and 279 acres of riverside land are to be made available for new industries.

City officials who have helped prepare the plan declare that for anyone to say the Clyde is "down and out" is totally unjustified. Their view is that the district is relatively in a better economic position than "any other port in the world."

RAINFALL OF THE COLONY

No rainfall was recorded in Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The total for the year is 65.51 inches, against an average of 80.86 inches.

Mr. Yang Yung-nien, special health inspector sent to Fukien last month under instructions of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, declared yesterday that bubonic plague was still rampant in the Lungyen area and that the livelihood of the people in the district was seriously affected. He urged that further funds should be appropriated by the Government to combat the scourge.

Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, M.C., to be Crown Solicitor, with effect from yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from yesterday. Mr. E. H. P. Lang has also been appointed Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee.

Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrewes has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from yesterday. Mr. Andrewes' appointment as Deputy Registrar of Companies is also gazetted.

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess has been appointed Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from October 9. The promotion of Captain Stanley Jarvis, M.C., to the rank of Major, and Lieutenant Jose Victor Vieira dos Remedios to the rank of Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been approved.

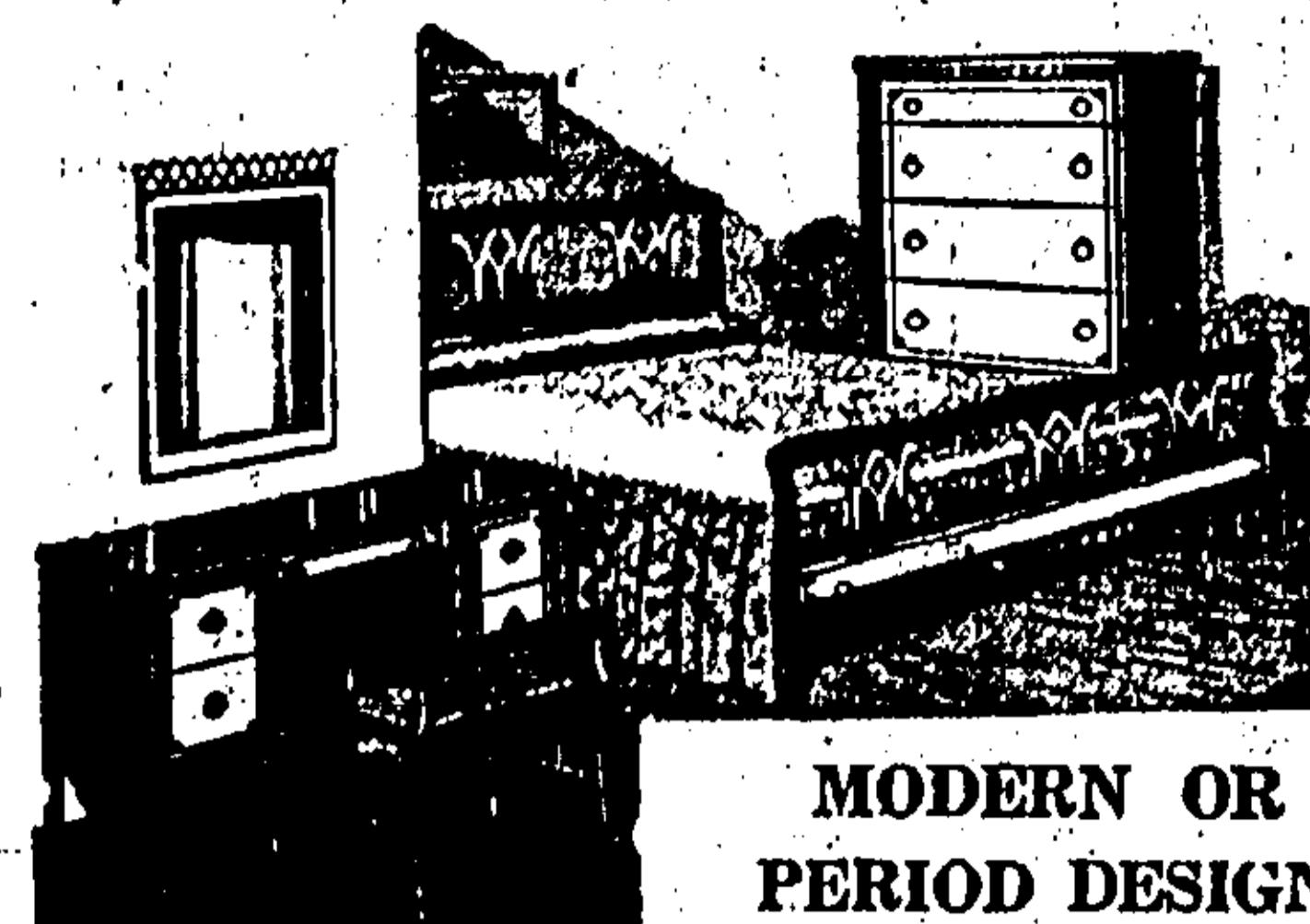
The Hon. Dr. Robert Hormus Kotawall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been nominated as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from October 4.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., has been nominated a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from tomorrow.

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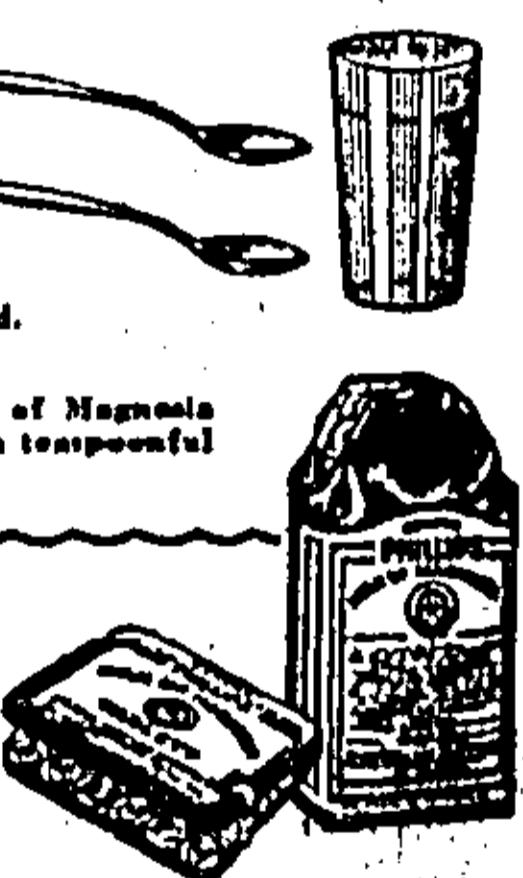
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Learning	<i>Fox-Trot.</i>
2025— <i>Isle of Capri</i>	<i>Fox-Trot.</i>
Madonna Mine	<i>Fox-Trot.</i>
2027— <i>Cocktails For Two</i>	<i>Tango.</i>
Heaven On Earth	<i>Tango.</i>
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1885— <i>Wagon Wheels</i>	<i>Fox-Trot.</i>
Faint Harmony	<i>Fox-Trot.</i>
1821— <i>Carloca</i>	<i>Rumba.</i>
Orchids In The Moonlight	<i>Tango.</i>
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OUR Personality this week is Mr. Alan Certon Brown, Inspector of English Schools, who has spent nearly 26 years in the service of the Colony.

Born on March 28, 1878, in Staffordshire, England, Mr. Brown received his education at Queen Mary's Grammar School and the Chelsea Training College for Schoolmasters. Just as some are born great, while others have greatness thrust upon them, some are born teachers, while others become schoolmasters, by force of circumstances. Mr. Brown belongs to the former category: his bent was teaching and has remained so throughout his active life. Though he came to Hong Kong early in 1901, when life in the Colony was complicated by a visitation of bubonic plague, it was not until 1910 that he entered the service of the Government, when he received his first appointment as an assistant master of the Diocesan Boys' School. Then, after a period as assistant master at Queen's College, he became successively Headmaster of Wantzai School, the Victoria British School, the Kowloon British School, the Indian School and Yaumati School. He was appointed Acting Inspector of English Schools in 1929 and, in addition, Director of the Evening Institute, now known as the Technical Institute, in 1930; and in 1933 he received the substantive appointment of Inspector of English Schools.

The first consideration is the absolute waste and ruination of war with modern weapons. Science has got out of hand. War has now become so gigantic and costly a thing that we are face to face with not the possibility, but the certainty, of the end of civilization unless man once more gets control of his instruments.

War has been completely industrialized. Discover the resources of any two combatants, and provided they have even approximately equal courage the result is certain. In the battle of Manila, in which the Spanish fleet was sunk, there were no casualties on the American side, because the American guns had longer range. On land the certainty of calculation was not so complete for a long time, because those big guns were hard to transport, and the target was not so obvious. Now, with all decencies cast on one side since the introduction, in defiance of what was called "International Law," of poison gas at the second battle of Ypres, the world has to face the fact that nations no longer fight with any "Queensberry Rules" about hitting below the belt. Red Cross Conventions and Hague Conventions are nothing but a trap. They lead nations to neglect proper preparation for the agonies that they will have to undergo nonetheless because they have shut their eyes to the possibility.

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ROMANCE often glows behind the drab exterior. The most uninteresting tasks in the world may sometimes result in a rich yield.

Not long ago, a workman in a slate quarry in North Wales found himself without a frying pan when he wanted to cook his ham-and-egg dinner. So he used a piece of waste slate instead. The piece of slate expanded with the heat and the man showed it to his employer, who, after experimenting with it, discovered that the slate-treated in such a manner made an excellent light concrete when mixed with cement.

The result is that a new industry has been started owing to this accidental discovery and scores of unemployed men are being absorbed.

Another valuable discovery was made some time ago owing to the mistake of a left-handed negro. This man was using a right-handed axe while slashing pine trees for turpentine. The result was that he got a slightly different slash than if a left-handed axe had been used. A scientist happened to be visiting the forest, and calculated that this slash gave a greater yield of turpentine, and although the mistake was made only a short while ago, more than £200,000 has already been added to the industry.

Blotting-Paper

BLOTTING-PAPER, although not a vital invention, has done a great deal to facilitate writing-comfort, and certainly would be missed. That it came into being was the result of a mistake on the part of a careless workman in a paper mill in Berkshire.

He forgot to put in the sizing material and an entire batch of paper was spoiled. The proprietor, however, decided to keep this for writing rough notes, but when he went to scribble a message, the ink spread all over the surface.

It struck him then, that this would do for drying instead of sand, and he advertised his waste paper as "blotting." It sold in record time, so he made some more, that, too, vanished, and ultimately the mill ceased making paper and turned its activities to "blotting."

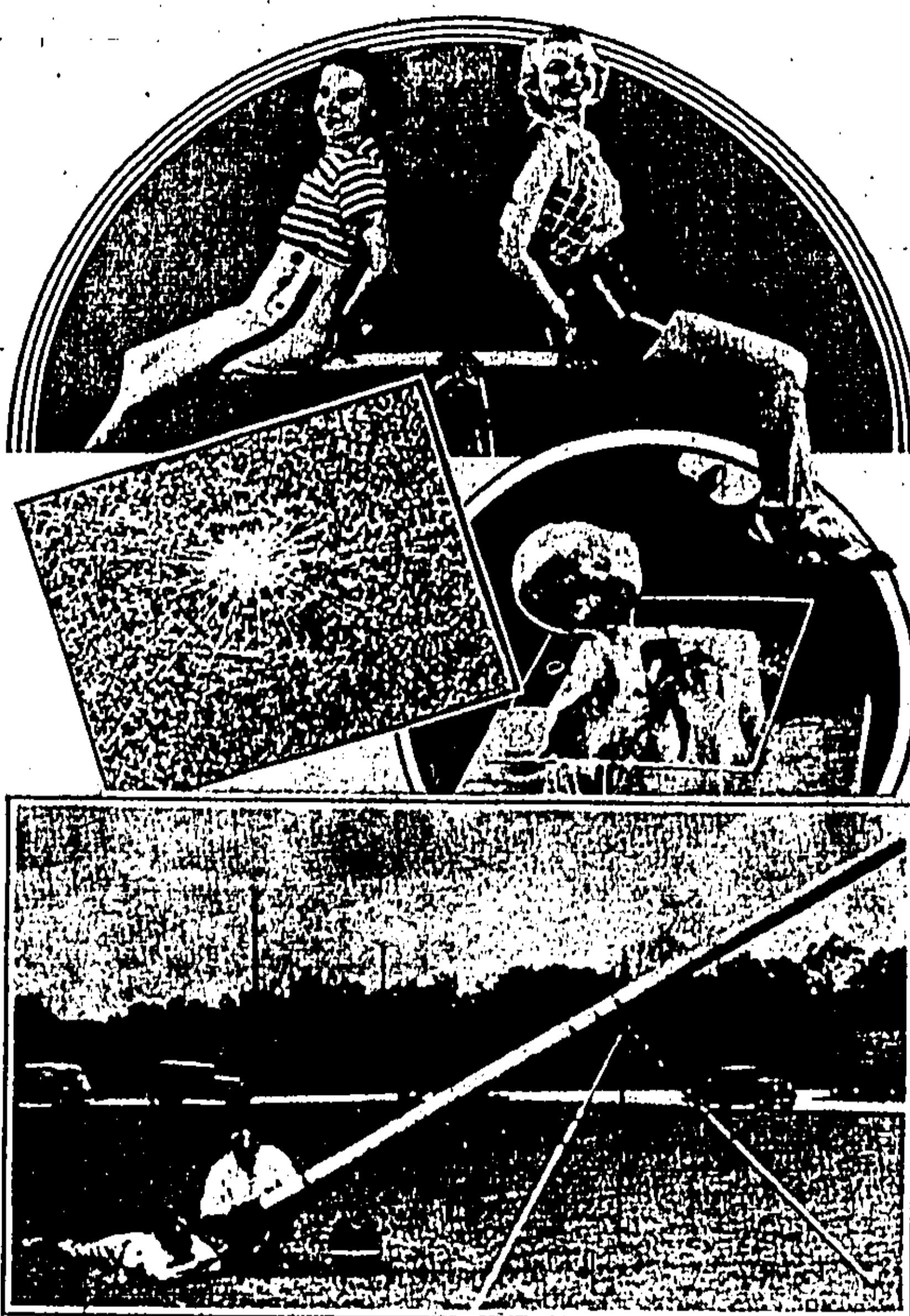
Main Finder

THE Sharman Main Finder, a delicate piece of apparatus almost indispensable in certain branches of engineering work, was also an accidental invention. Before Marconi invented wireless, two enthusiasts, A. W. Sharman and T. W. Bolshaw, were trying to send messages to each other, through the earth, on Wandsworth Common. The results were so good that they suspected something to be wrong, and upon searching, discovered that their wires were earthed to common water-pipe-lines.

Years after this gave Mr. Sharman the clue to the invention that made him famous and wealthy.

Everlasting Match

DR. Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian chemist, has invented an everlasting match. But it is unlikely to be used for many years.



(Top)—Tempered glass supports the weight of two girls. (Left) Under severe strain it crumbles. (Right) It is impervious to ice or molten metal. (Bottom) This tubular camera spots aircraft miles away. The lens and photographic plate are in a 15-ft. tube, which replaces the ordinary bellows.

An accident led to its invention. Six years ago he was in conference in Paris with an important business man who offered him a cigarette. Dr. Ringer struck a match. The head flew off and, falling on to his associate's cheek, burnt it. This started him off on research work to find a remedy and to invent a match which burnt without smoke or odour.

In the end he evolved a match which could be lighted 2,000 times, but Ivar Kreuger, the Match King, who came to such a tragic end, offered him £1,000,000 to suppress it.

There are still vast fortunes to be made by simple inventions; in fact, it is the simple inventions that coin money.

Another Brainwave

THE man who invented the movable top to the collar stud drew £5,000 a year in royalties for the rest of his life. Mr. Ellis Carr, who first thought of the idea of baking biscuits, left



A builder with his odd-looking vehicle that runs on one wheel. Note the small engine required for propulsion.

over £1,000,000. An excellent dividend from a single idea.

Another "single-idea" genius was H. L. Lipman, of Philadelphia. He made a mistake one day in his accounts, and was so annoyed when he could not lay his hands on a rubber that he decided to fix one permanently to his pencil. This little brain-wave, the result of an accident, made him so rich that he never needed to use a pencil again, nor a rubber.

Riches From Temper

MR. HENTIN became rich through losing his temper. Most men get the sack for that—or end up in the divorce court. Every morning while dressing, his wife nagged him. Mr. Hentin was hot-headed, and during his morning lecture always tugged at his boot-laces, thus wearing the lace holes through rapidly. One day he tore the tops of his boots, broke his laces and was late for work. They sacked him—but he invented a metal eyelet for laces, and this made him almost a millionaire.

Accident, too, made John Blakey, the inventor of metal tips for boots, a man of leisure. Walking over the moors one day, a piece of metal stuck in the sole of his boot, and when the time arrived for re-soiling, he noticed that that portion did not need repair. The idea was born; he made his own metal tips and peddled them from door to door. Ultimately he died leaving £200,000.

Opportunities were never greater than they are to-day. What would not housewives give for an efficient plate-washing machine or an automatic device for sewing on buttons?

Almost in Confidence

Mrs. Fraser Back From America

A WELCOME homecoming last week was Mrs. D. J. Fraser, who returned last Friday from a summer holiday spent in America. The members of the Women's International Club will be specially happy to see her back as Mrs. Fraser is a member of the committee and a keen worker who has contributed much to the success of the Club. She will be taking over a day in charge of the till in almost at once, as Mrs. Peter Tod will have to give up her work on Friday. Mrs. Tod is making her final preparations for her trip to England early next month. In Mrs. Tod the Club will be losing one of its most enthusiastic helpers.

Rainy Holiday

CAPT. and Mrs. O. P. Joice have had a trip to Japan where they were drawn by the memory of an earlier and very pleasant trip. They had bad luck this time, however, as it rained all the time they were there. Mrs. Joice, who for the past year has been the very efficient secretary of the Hong Kong Art Club, is handing over her office at the end of the year, as she is leaving the Colony.

"Lady Precious Stream"

THERE has been lot of discussion lately in the press and in amateur theatrical circles, as to whether the production of "Lady Precious Stream" should be attempted in Hong Kong or not. The general feeling was that it would be futile for European amateurs to try to interpret the spirit of a Chinese play and that it would be better for them to stick to their usual type of production. Now it appears that after all we are going to see a local presentation of the play in the English translation, with a Chinese cast. Mr. Birch, who will produce this year's University play, has selected "Lady Precious Stream". I hear that Mrs. Elsie Soong, who was the producer of the recent successful fashion shows, will also collaborate. She played an important part in the

Shanghai production of the play. After the preliminary battle, I am looking forward to seeing what effect the production will have on the local intelligentsia.

Boy Scout Concert

THERE will be a Boy Scout concert at the Fleet Club Theatre next Wednesday and I hear that Mr. Li Chor-chi, the popular local tenor, will also sing. I am sure that a lot of people will turn up as a result, as his singing is always a great attraction.

Jubilee Blue At Repulse

ONCE again there was a large gathering at the Repulse Bay Hotel dinner dance last Saturday. Never let it be said that Hong Kong is not up to the latest trend in fashions, for lovely gowns of stylish cut and shade were to be seen on all sides. Jubilee blue lace contrasted with black georgette; gay and daring flowered silk vaunted itself beside the demure shades of pink and cream; and in all the dance floor was a fair sight for the seeing eye!

Miss Elsie Lammert was there, looking very attractive in a long and graceful green gown. Miss Eve O'Hagan wore a crepe frock of delicate pink which suited her colouring very well. Miss H. de V. Beauchere, Mrs. H. M. Fordham, Mrs. J. Smalley, and Mrs. Moodie Meddle were among those who favoured the ever popular black; Miss W. Morris wore Jubilee blue, while Miss K. Moir and Miss S. Rossi each favoured a cream shade.

Hong Kong Art Club

THE annual exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club at the Gloucester Hotel will be held earlier this year than usual. The dates the committee has decided upon are November 16 to 20. Although one or two of the most active members of the Club have left during the year, there are many newcomers, so it will be interesting to see their debut efforts.

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His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, opening the door of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's palatial building last Thursday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

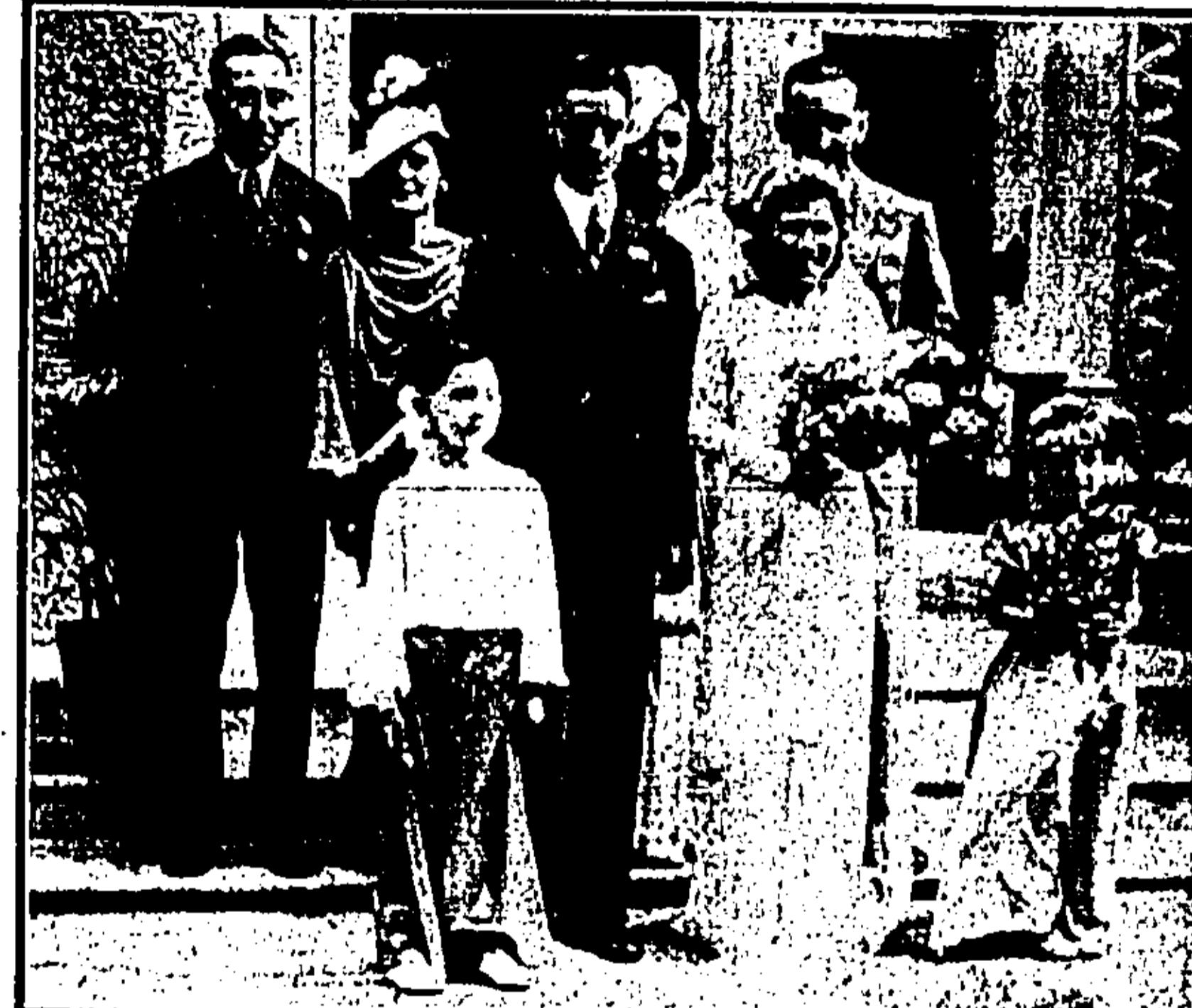
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Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, extreme left, snapped during a "breather" at the successful Volunteer Gymkhana last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Judy Ann and Jonathan Mendham, above, sailed for Home last week with their parents. Jonathan is a great traveller, having visited South America and Italy, in addition to the Far East.



The wedding group taken after the marriage between Mr. H. P. Rees and Miss Amelie Landolt at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

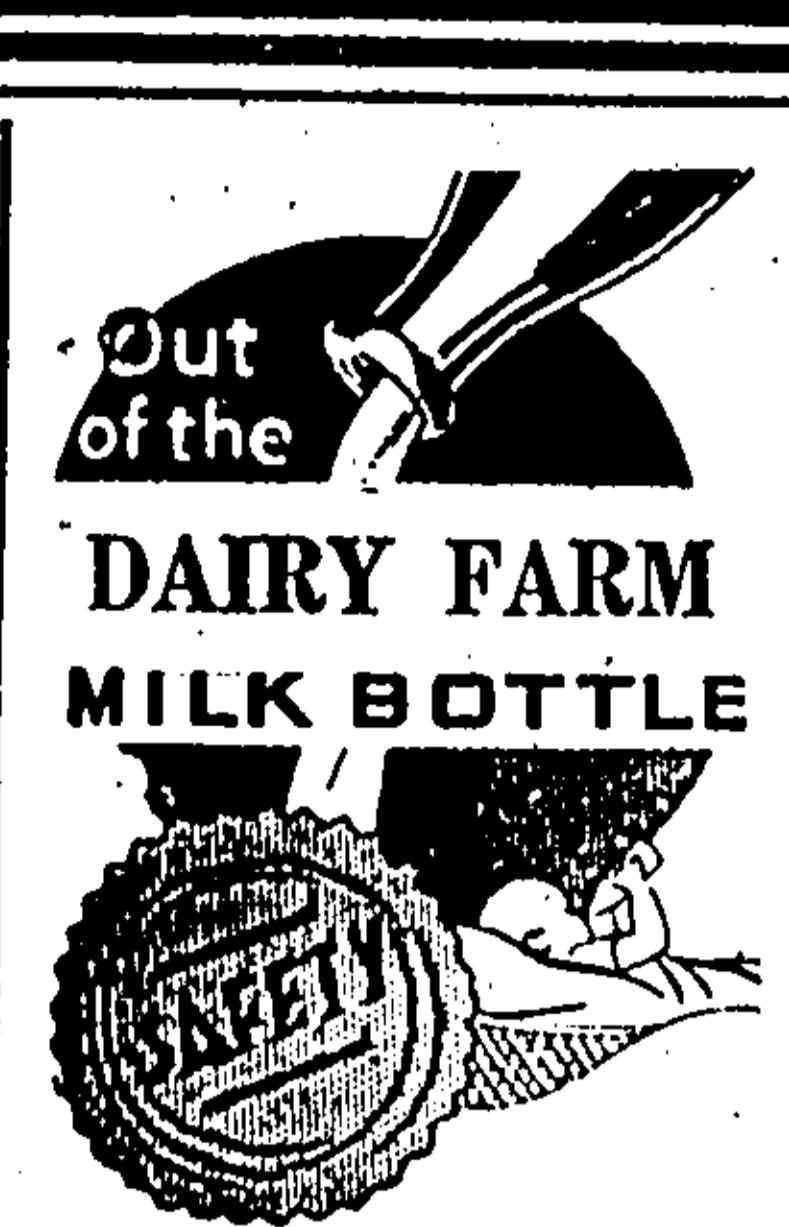


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Lieut-General O. C. Borrett, who left for
Home last Saturday, attended his last Legis-
lative Council meeting last Thursday week.
("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss R. Jordan photographed at last Saturday's
Gymkhana. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss Jean Braga, eldest daughter of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, photographed with her pupils. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Two groups taken at the very successful Volunteer Gym-



The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was held last Sunday
("Sunday Herald" photo).



A wedding group taken after the marriage between Miss Beatrice Wallace - Walker
and Mr. Francis Ashton Johnson at the Union Church last Friday week. (King's Studio).

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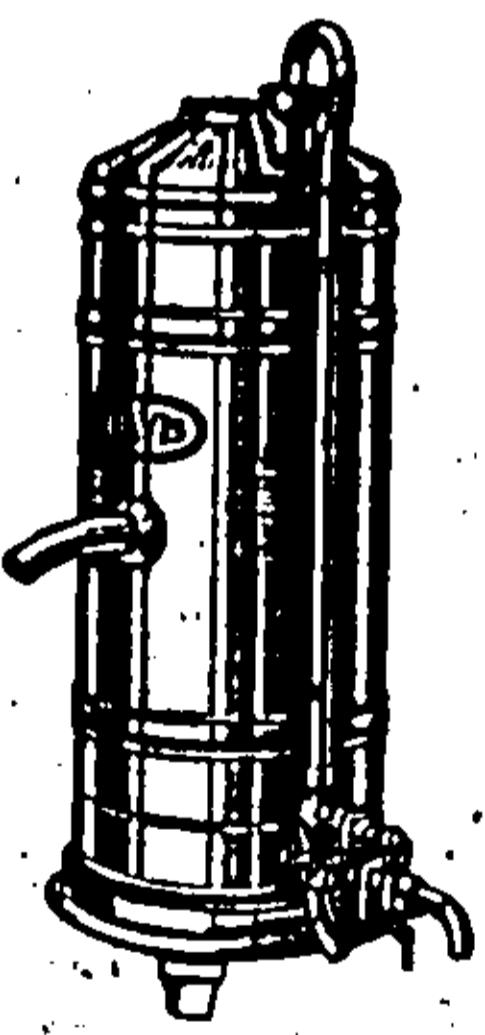
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(Left)—Miss Lal Chung-yui, a prize-winner at St. Stephen's, and (above) the kindergarten class of St. Stephen's Girls' School ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Last Saturday at Causeway Bay. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Another view of the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary last Sunday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



The Mak Ngah Association's trophies and banner, presented by General Chiang Kai-shek, which were won at the Southern China aquatic championships held recently at the Chinese Athletic Association Pavilion, North Point.



The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao photographed on his arrival for the Budget Debate ("Sunday Herald" photo).



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, arriving for the Budget Debate. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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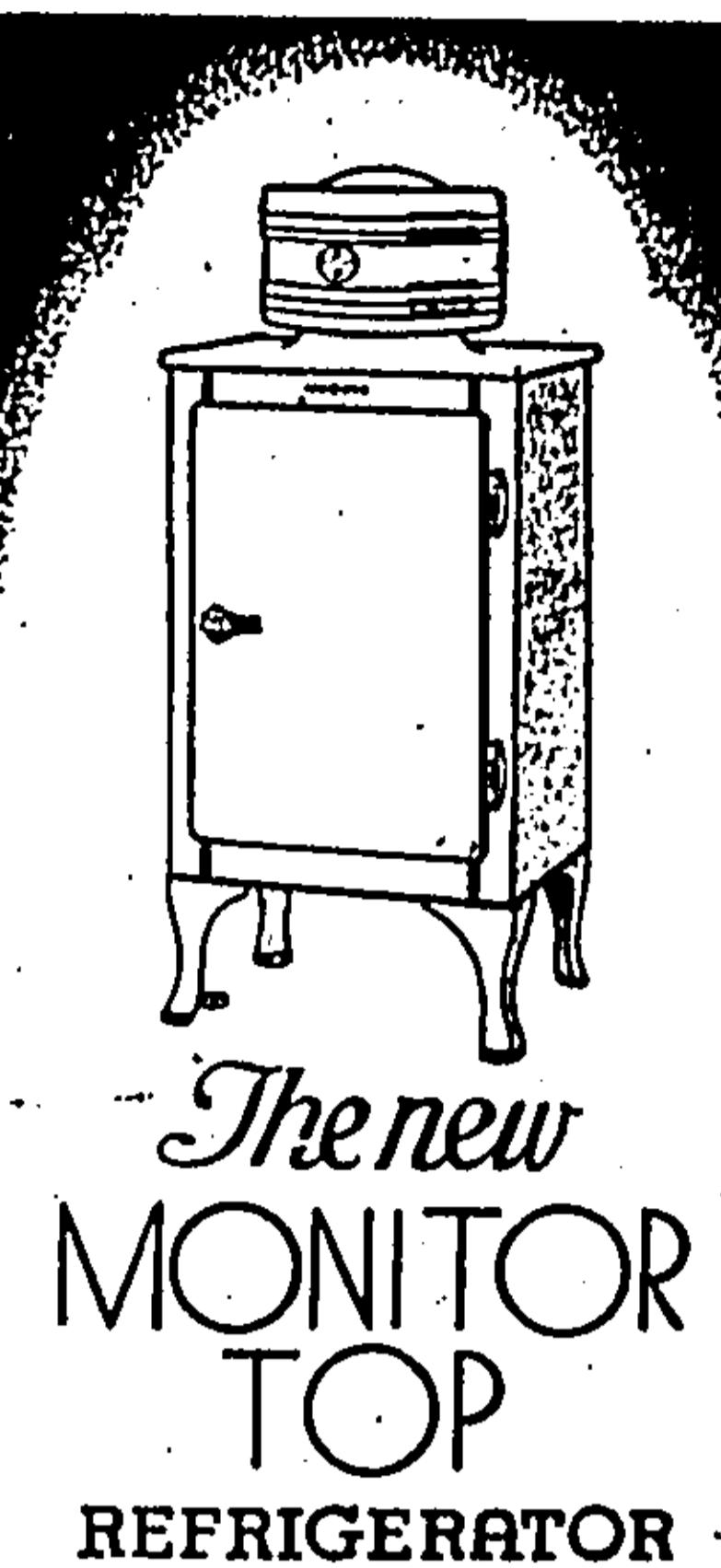
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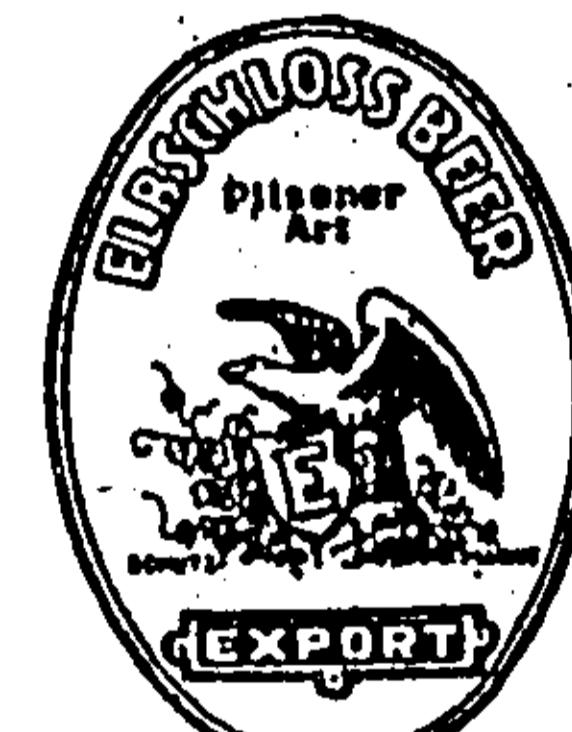
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About TOWN



Local Film Industry

"IT'S an ill wind, etc." The Canton quarrel with the American film companies, though it has deprived South China of many fine pictures—and possibly many poor ones—has brought prosperity to the Chinese producing companies operating in Hong Kong, all of which are working overtime.

The Tin Studios at Kowloon City are in the midst of the production of a picture, the title of which is not yet fixed, with Mrs. Sit Kok-sin as the star; the New Moon Film Company has just finished "A Modern Bride," which is to be shown shortly at the World Theatre; the Lee Garden Studio has just produced an admirable Chinese comedy, under the direction of Mr. Chester Bennett, that has played to packed houses since its release, and is now engaged on another; lastly, the United Photoplay Service, of which Sir Robert Ho Tung is President, has rushed through a series of successful pictures and is still engaged in production.

R.S.P.C.C.

If you should walk down a little side-street off Leicester Square in London—I believe it is called Leicester Street—your attention will undoubtedly be caught by a display in a plate-glass window of some of the ghastliest exhibits it is possible

The stars and staff of the "Modern Bride", the film now showing at the World Theatre. The Grandview and New Moon Film Company produced the picture.

to conceive. They consist of lumps of iron, bits of chain, leather thongs and such things, which have only one quality in common—that they were all used by various people at various times for the purpose of inflicting fiendish punishments upon children. If you can leave that window without experiencing a feeling of almost physical nausea, then you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din. Of those who pass many place some sort of donation in the collecting box flanking it, as a thank-offering for the splendid and unceasing work done by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

There are two organisations in Hong Kong who make it their particular duty to look after the welfare of children, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and the Mui Tsai Society. While it is possible for a child to be produced in Court, suffering apparently from bites, burns and severe caning, the work, individual and collective, of these two societies will still be necessary, and they will be open to receive contributions towards it. Let us hope that Hong Kong need never

stage such an exhibition as that still to be seen in civilised England.

Local Place-Names.

I DO not know who writes the "From a Hong Kong Armchair" notes in *The Rock*, but they make most interesting reading and always indicate a cultured and sensitive mind. One of the points raised in the October issue was the drab place-names which we seem to favour locally. Des Voeux Rd., Pedder St., Stubbs Rd., Battery Path, Gage St., Bonham, Gough, Pottinger, Jervois, were some of them specially named—"names for the most part as ugly as the streets they label."

The comment is apt. Posterity has apparently only one way to honour the memory of a local administrator, and that is by making his name a cognomen for the first new street created after his retirement. The habit may be just, but it is seldom picturesque and might well be abandoned, except in the case of some outstanding contribution of service to local civic needs. In many cases the deeds of those so honoured are forgotten, and in fact hardly ever deserved immortality in any case. And Crippen Avenue would be the last straw.

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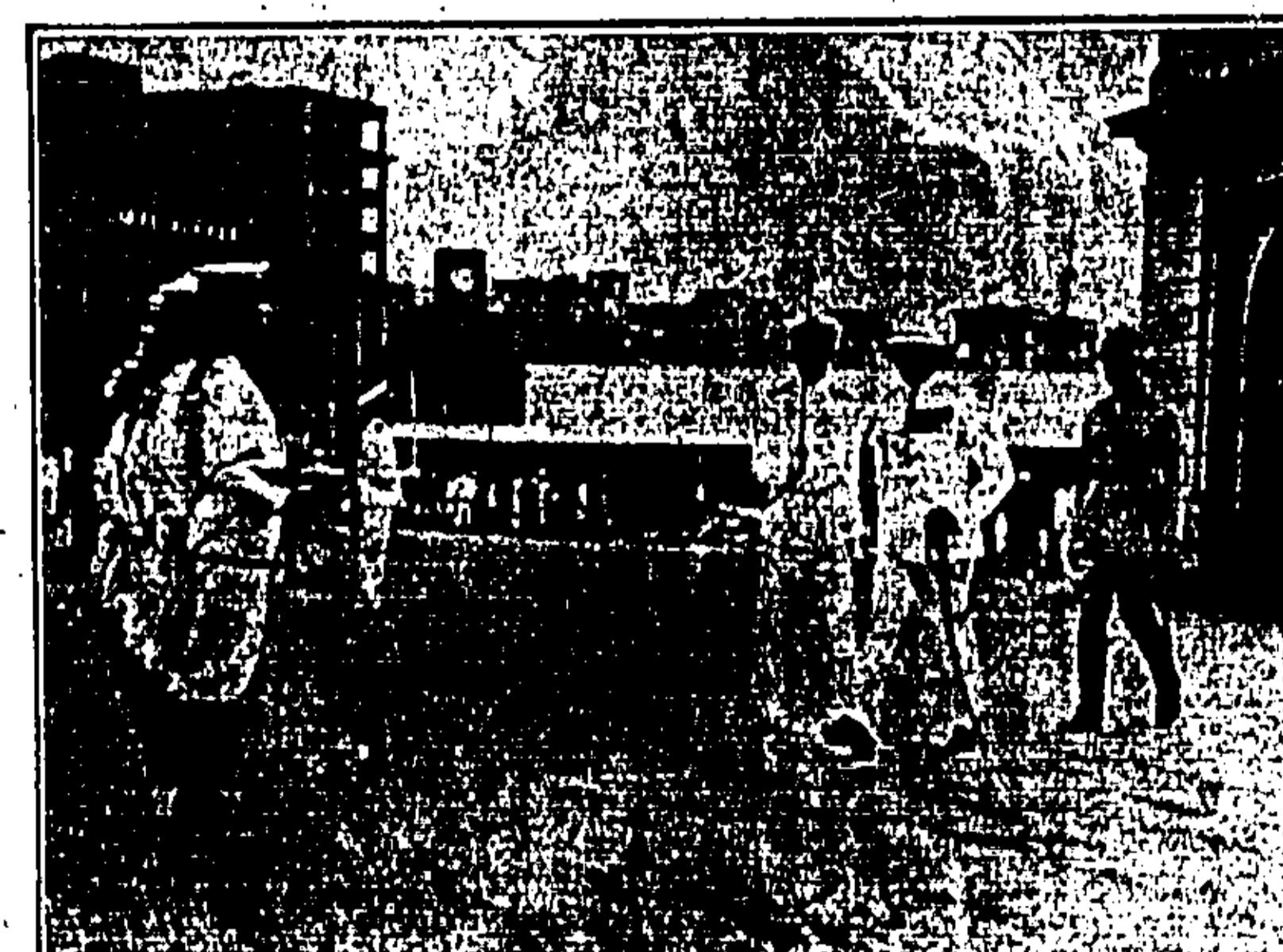
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Lieut-General O. C. Borrett about to inspect the Naval Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier last Saturday, prior to his departure for home by the a.s. Rajputana. (Sunday Herald photo).

Sports Chatter

Interport Rowing Regatta

AN interport rowing regatta between Hong Kong and Shanghai, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, will be held at Repulse Bay on November 23. There will also be several other rowing events on the programme.

A. M. Omar Prefers Cricket

THE Radio Sports Club will feel the loss of A. M. Omar, the Craggower lawn bowler and their centre-forward, very keenly when he starts playing cricket. He is at present playing for them and has been so far their only goal-scorer.

First Mamak Encounter

THE European Police hockey team will play the Royal Corps of Signals in their first Mamak encounter on the Police Training School ground next Tuesday.

There have been a few changes in the Police team. Jessop, the Police custodian, will not be playing, and Hutchinson will take Moss's place at inside-right.

A friendly hockey match has been arranged between the Police "B" team and the Punjabis for next Wednesday on the former's ground at 4.30 p.m.

Costa Finds His Position

VCOSTA has been playing for St. Joseph's for several years in the First Division at half-back or on the wing, and it has only been discovered this season that his best position is at full-back. His display against the Club last Saturday was distinctly promising.

By the Judge

Inter-Society Bowls Match

FOR the first time during the many years that bowls has been played in Hong Kong a match is to take place this year between the bowling members of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies.

The game will be played at the conclusion of the Interport

at inside-right.

Radio's Soccer Setback

THE Radio Sports Club were very unfortunate when C. Rocha, their soccer captain, dislocated his shoulder against the Club last Saturday.

C. Rocha is one of their best



The above group was taken on the Kowloon Wharf last Wednesday, shortly after the Shanghai Interport bowls team had disembarked from the Empress of Russia, which brought them to Hong Kong. (L. to R.) J. W. Brerley, G. E. F. Thompson, B. E. Maughan, C. W. Glover, W. Train, C. B. Hosking, H. Nish, B. W. Bradbury, J. Munro (the Shanghai captain), C. Richards and R. P. Phillips. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Triangular Hockey Dates

THE Triangular Hockey Tournament dates for the Hong Kong Hockey Club are: v the Navy on November 17 and December 20, and v the Army on March 4 and 23, 1936.

Marques Playing At Half-Back

E. MARQUES, the Victoria Recreation Club breast-stroke swimming champion, is playing soccer for St. Joseph's this season. His place in goal in the Recreio has been taken by his cousin, R. Marques, and he intends to play at half-back among the St. Joseph's youngsters this season in order to develop his stamina.

Smith May Play For Police

H. Smith, who played a very fine game for the European Y.M.C.A. hockey team a fortnight ago, is likely to join the Hong Kong Police and will probably play for their European team in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

No Y.M.C.A. Badminton Team?

I understand that the European Y.M.C.A. are not contemplating entering a team either in the Men's or Ladies' Sections of the Badminton League this season as they have not been granted sufficient time within which to practice.

No. 1. Anderson

J. Anderson, who is one of the keenest of the "Y" members, has joined the Fire Brigade Club team and will probably partner E. L. H. Shute, of tennis fame.

Sport Officials Due Back

S. A. Gray, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association and Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, is due back in the Colony towards the end of next month, together with Mr. B. Wyllie, former Chairman of the Hong Kong Rifle Club.

players and he will now probably have to give up football. He started football as a goalkeeper for St. Joseph's in the Second Division and was chosen to represent Portugal in the Sunday Herald Charity Football competition while still playing in the Junior League. His present injury is an old one and it was because of it that he took to playing at back, in which position he has done very well.

Rocha is also a fairly good key player and has represented the Radio Sports Club in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

Late Bowls Matches

Although the bowls season will be virtually closed after the Alkenhead Shield games, several other matches are still to be played. The Sutton Cup games, the Clark-Sullivan Cup, and the match in which local Yorkshire bowlers take a leading part, are only a few.

(Below)—The Club have already started the rugby season in earnest, having held two trials. Our photograph was taken at last Tuesday's match. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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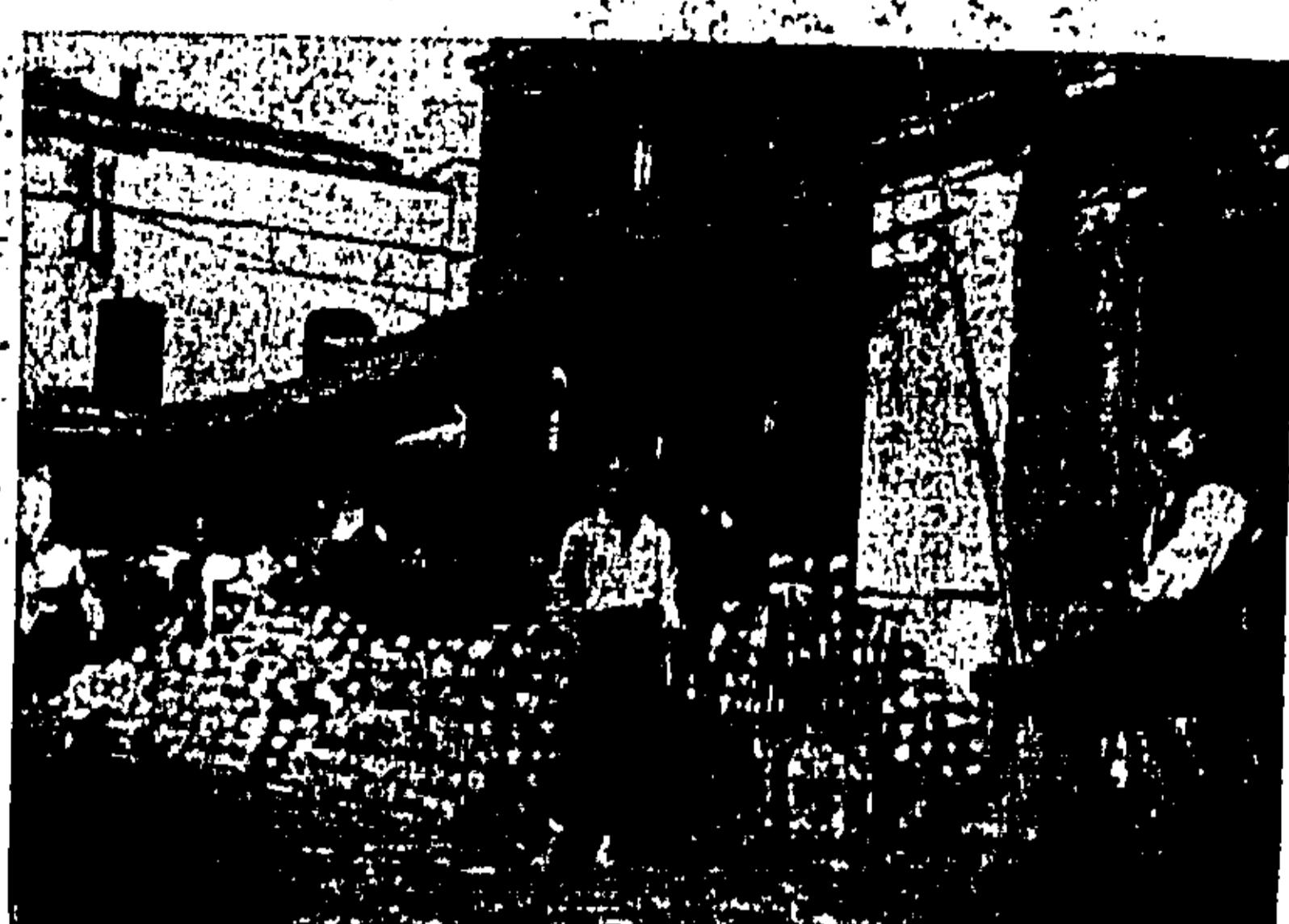
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(Above, left) — Ramon Novarro, the famous film star, had a police guard on his arrival at Waterloo, where he was mobbed by an enthusiastic crowd.



(Above, right) — Melon time in Istanbul. Melons for sale in the fruit market at Istanbul where the fruit is taken daily from the Marmara village.



(Left) — The annual gathering of the German Catholics in Berlin at the St. Hedwig Cathedral. Our picture shows the procession at the altar erected outside the State Opera.

Mr. Lloyd George, who, after motoring to London for a special meeting at the Foreign Office in connection with the Abyssinian crisis, attended a play by his fellow countryman Emlyn Williams, who also takes part in the play.



Brigitte Horney, the Ufa film star.



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CONVIVAL EVENING

The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association, which was reconstituted, after a lapse of four years, about four months ago, held their first annual dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night when 214 guests were present, including serving officers and other ranks of the Corps of Royal Engineers, ex-Royal Engineers and members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, c.m.e., presided in the unavoidable absence of Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., the Chief Engineer and President of the Association, and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Chairman of the Association and others.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were: Lt. Col. H. M. Fordham, c.m.e., Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, Major R. L. Withington, R.E., Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Major M. A. Johnson, H.K.V.D.C., Major B. B. Edwards, M.C., R.E., Capt. D. M. Eley, R.E., Capt. N. Syddall, R.E., Capt. Foley, R.E., Capt. G. Thomas, R.E., Capt. J. D. Newmarch, R.E., Lt.-Col. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lt.-Col. J. R. C. Hamilton, R.E., Lt.-Col. J. D. Patullo, R.E., Lt.-Col. A. W. Loraine, R.E., Lt.-Col. C. D. S. Robertson, H.K.V.D.C., Lt.-Col. G. P. Shearer, R.E., and Lt.-Col. R. de V. Winkfield, R.E.

During the dinner and in between speeches, the following artists rendered an excellent programme of variety items: Lt.-Col. A. W. Loraine, R.E., Staff Sgt. L. Jordan, R.E., C. S. M. S. McNeill, East Lancs Regt., Lt.-Col. C. du Soulie Robertson, M.M., H.K.V.D.C., Mr. A. Ney, Mr. W. A. Simpson and Mr. H. J. Best. This was followed by community singing.

The chair was taken by the Vice-President of the Association, Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E., in the unavoidable absence of the President, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

After the usual loyal toast had been honoured, the Chairman expressed regret that the President was unable to be present and proceeded as follows:

"The Hong Kong branch was reconstituted on May 30, 1935, when a general meeting was held, 36 members being present. The Chief Engineer presided at the meeting and was elected President; the C.R.E., Vice-President; O. C. Fortress, R.E., Chairman; Q. M. S. Staples, R.E., Hon. Secretary and Sgt. H. W. Betts, R.E., Treasurer.

A Committee was also formed.

"Since that date the numbers of members have grown rapidly, and the present strength of the Branch is well over 200. This result, after a little over four months is, I think you will agree, very pleasing. The strength of the civilian membership is 29, which is a little disappointing, in view of the number of ex-R.E.s in the Colony. It is hoped that more will join.

"Some say that it is no use joining, as the branch has been frequently resuscitated and then has ceased to exist owing to lack of keenness of the R.E. in the Garrison at the time. I suggest that the answer to this is more active support from members living in Hong Kong. They are the residents. We are only birds of passage and we must rely on the 'Old Soldiers'.

"We have started an employment agency. Some 50 firms have been circulated, informing them of the re-opening of the branch and asking them to apply to this Association if there is a vacancy on their staff. Many firms, we found, were prepared to do so. A register of members wishing for employment in Hong Kong has been opened. There are about a dozen names of those now serving on the register, and everything possible will be done to find them suitable employment. I am credibly informed there are no ex-R.E. unemployed in this Colony.

THE SOCIAL SIDE

"On the social side we have not



Hero is a preview of the bikini swimming suit that will lure crowds to Miami beaches this winter. The net is held together by cords, which are also ornamental. The model is Margaret Chittum of Tahiti Beach.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

GRAVE SITUATION IN U.S.

NEW YORK SHIPPING MAY BE PARALYSED

Houston, Texas, Yesterday. The eleven-days-old strike of longshoremen at the ports of Alabama and Florida is spreading further along the east coast, 3,000 longshoremen, mainly from ports in Texas, joining the strike yesterday, according to the International Longshoremen's Association of New York, the officials of which declare that within 10 days New York shipping will be paralysed unless a satisfactory settlement is reached.

The strike, which at present covers all the gulf ports of Texas, originated in New Orleans on a question of wages and recognition of the dockers' unions.—Reuter.

been idle. Open-air whilst drives have been held fortnightly throughout the summer and will continue under cover during the winter. As many as 32 tables have been filled in one night, and these functions are considered to be most popular. They have necessitated much work and organisation and our Entertainment Committee under S. M. J. Holland, R.E. are to be congratulated on their success. Each whilst drive has brought in about \$10,000 to the branch funds. R. E. Sunday, this dinner and other expenses will bite deeply into these funds, so I must ask for your continued support.

"Dances are going to be arranged throughout the winter, commencing in the near future. It is hoped that all members will do their utmost to come along and bring all their friends.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICIALS

"At dinner to-night there are present over 200 members and their friends. The dinner and arrangements I am sure you will agree have been excellent, and I congratulate Mr. Luckin, and his committee on their efforts. I wish to thank them on behalf of you all for the work they have had to do in organising a function like this. I understand that friends of members are going to entertain us later. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them for coming here to do so.

"The flourishing condition of the branch is largely due to the hard work of our Chairman, Major Dixon, the Secretary, Q. M. S. Staples, the Treasurer, Sgt. Botts, and Super-Woolgar. They have given up much of their time to do the work, and I would like to thank them on your behalf for all they have done.

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RESTORATION OF MONARCHY IN GREECE

King George's Return After Plebiscite

"FATHER AND PROTECTOR OF ALL GREEKS"

Athens, Yesterday. Ex-King George of Greece has been officially informed that the throne has been restored to him. The King is expected to return to Greece in November, after the plebiscite.

The Kondylis Government has issued a proclamation to the people expressing the desire that King George should be the father and protector of all Greeks and the imperial arbiter between political parties.—Reuter.

GOVT. PROCLAMATION

Athens: The new Government has issued a proclamation to the whole Greek population pointing out that the National Assembly has declared its confidence in the new Government, which regards its chief task as the organisation and conduct of a plebiscite on the return of King George II, which is stated to be an imperative necessity for the re-establishment of political order throughout the land.

The restoration of the monarchy, continues the report, will mean the beginning of a long, normal political life, which will assure to every Greek, irrespective of party, participation in the business of government.

King George II will be the protector and impartial arbiter for all Greeks.

The second task of the new Government will be to work out and promulgate laws for the restoration of the country's economic soundness and prosperity. Among these will be reform of administration, education, public health, criminal and civil legislation, equitable distribution of taxation, complete re-organisation of the army, navy and air force, the application of a social policy to agriculture work for all Greeks, and finally, the agrarian problem.

CONFIDENCE ASKED

The proclamation closes with the words: "that which the Government demands from the people is confidence and a little time in order to lay the foundation of a better future."

The proclamation bears the signature of Premier Kondylis and all the other Ministers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. HSIAO FU-CHEN RETURNS

Veteran Kuomintang Leader

WELCOMED BY MAYOR AND OFFICIALS OF CANTON

Canton, yesterday. Mayor Liu Chi-wen, Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary General of the South-west Political Council, and other high officials left here this afternoon for Hong Kong to welcome Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, the veteran Kuomintang leader, who is due to arrive there to-morrow afternoon from Bangkok.

Mr. Hsiao heads the list of signatories to all the circular telegrams addressed to Nanking, insisting that the four South-west resolutions should be included in the agenda for the Fifth National Congress. He will attend the Monday meeting of the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.—Central News Agency.

LABOUR SERVICE IN CHINKIANG

Compulsory Work On Water Conservancy Projects

Chinkiang, yesterday. In accordance with the recent order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has formulated concrete measures for the enforcement of the compulsory labour service in the province.

According to the measures, the



Shirley Temple, above, will be appearing in "Curly Top" at the King's Theatre next Friday.

EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA

50 Killed And 300 Injured In Tovilora Region

Moscow, Yesterday. Fifty persons were killed and over 300 injured in an earthquake in the Tovilora region of Tadzhikistan on Tuesday.

All communications have been destroyed. The Government has established a commission to help the victims of the catastrophe. Doctors and supplies have been sent.—Reuter.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK

Shanghai Bankers Asked For Aid

Shanghai, yesterday. Negotiations between the Shantung Flood Relief Association and the local bankers, for a loan of \$700,000 for carrying out the gap-closing projects along the Hwang-hu embankments in West Shantung, are in progress.

General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung Provincial Government, has wired Dr. H. H. Kung, requesting him to advise the bankers here to help Shantung in the flood prevention work.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD HAVOC IN KIANGSU

Appropriation For Relief

Nanking, Yesterday. In a telegram to the National Economic Council, General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has requested more funds to be appropriated for the closing of the breaches in the Kiangsu dykes at Lishengtun, West Shantung.

Up to the present, a total of \$560,000 has already been appropriated by the Council for the gap-closing work in West Shantung.—Central News Agency.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO BLACKMAILERS

Severely Dealt With If Convicted

NO LENIENCY LIKELY

London.

Warning to blackmailers was given by Mr. Justice Swift in the Court of Criminal Appeal recently.

He refused an application for leave to appeal made by Edwin Foreman, who received at the Winchester Assizes a sentence of 18 months' hard labour for demanding with menaces money from a woman.

On Impulse

"Foreman says that this is his first offence, and that he thought he would be bound over," said Mr. Justice Swift. "He claims that he acted on the impulse of the moment, although in his defence he made it plain that he did not intend to be satisfied with one payment."

"Blackmailers had better understand this if they are caught they

CONSOLIDATION ON NORTHERN FRONT

OFFENSIVE STATIONARY ON SOMALI FRONT

REPORTED CAPTURE OF UAL UAL

Rome, Yesterday.

The news of the desertion of two Abyssinian chieftains has been received with great satisfaction in Rome and is regarded as the first-fruit of the Italian policy to win over sections of the population to the Italian side as the Italian advance proceeds. The streams of desertion to the Italians are expected to increase.

Simultaneously with the military operations political officers will begin to try to persuade the Abyssinians of the advantage of Italian rule.

News from East Africa indicates that the Italian troops are consolidating their lines of communications on the northern front, where another advance will not be made for a fortnight.

The offensive appears to be stationary on the Somal front, where the Italians are on the defensive, while there is no news from the southern Eritrean front, where the Italian column which occupied Mount Moussa Ali is proceeding in the direction of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

report the shooting down of an Italian aeroplane near Doldora. The crew were shot.

It is reported from Dordawa that the Abyssinians have captured Ual Ual and Wardar.

CONSUL DENIED AUDIENCE

Addis Ababa: The Emperor has refused to receive the Italian Consul, Signor Vinci, who had requested an audience before leaving the country.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Addis Ababa: The reported vigorous Abyssinian counter-offensive against Adowa appears to have developed into a violent battle for the possession of the other positions along the northern front now occupied by the Italians, and was accompanied by heavy losses on both sides.

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CHINA TO STAND BY THE LEAGUE

Mr. Quo Tai-chi To Proceed To Geneva

Shanghai, Yesterday. China will stand for justice and the Covenant of the League of Nations. This will be the attitude of China in the discussions on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute at the forthcoming League Assembly, according to information from diplomatic circles.

Instructions to the above effect will be sent to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, who will shortly proceed from England to Geneva to represent China at the forthcoming League Assembly.—Central News Agency.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE

Present Year Shows 7 Per Cent. Rise

A gain of more than seven per cent. was noted in Canada's trade with foreign countries during the twelve months ended July, compared with a similar period last year.

Total trade amounted to about \$700,000,000, consisting of imports worth \$365,000,000 and exports worth \$330,000,000.

A notable factor was the increased trade between Canada and the Far East. During the period under review, Canada's imports from China increased by 47 per cent. and those from Japan increased by 33 per cent.

THE TYPHOON

A message received at the United States Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. yesterday stated that the typhoon was then situated in about 114 deg. east longitude and 17 deg. north latitude, moving N.W. that is, in the direction of northern Malacca and the Gulf of Tongking.

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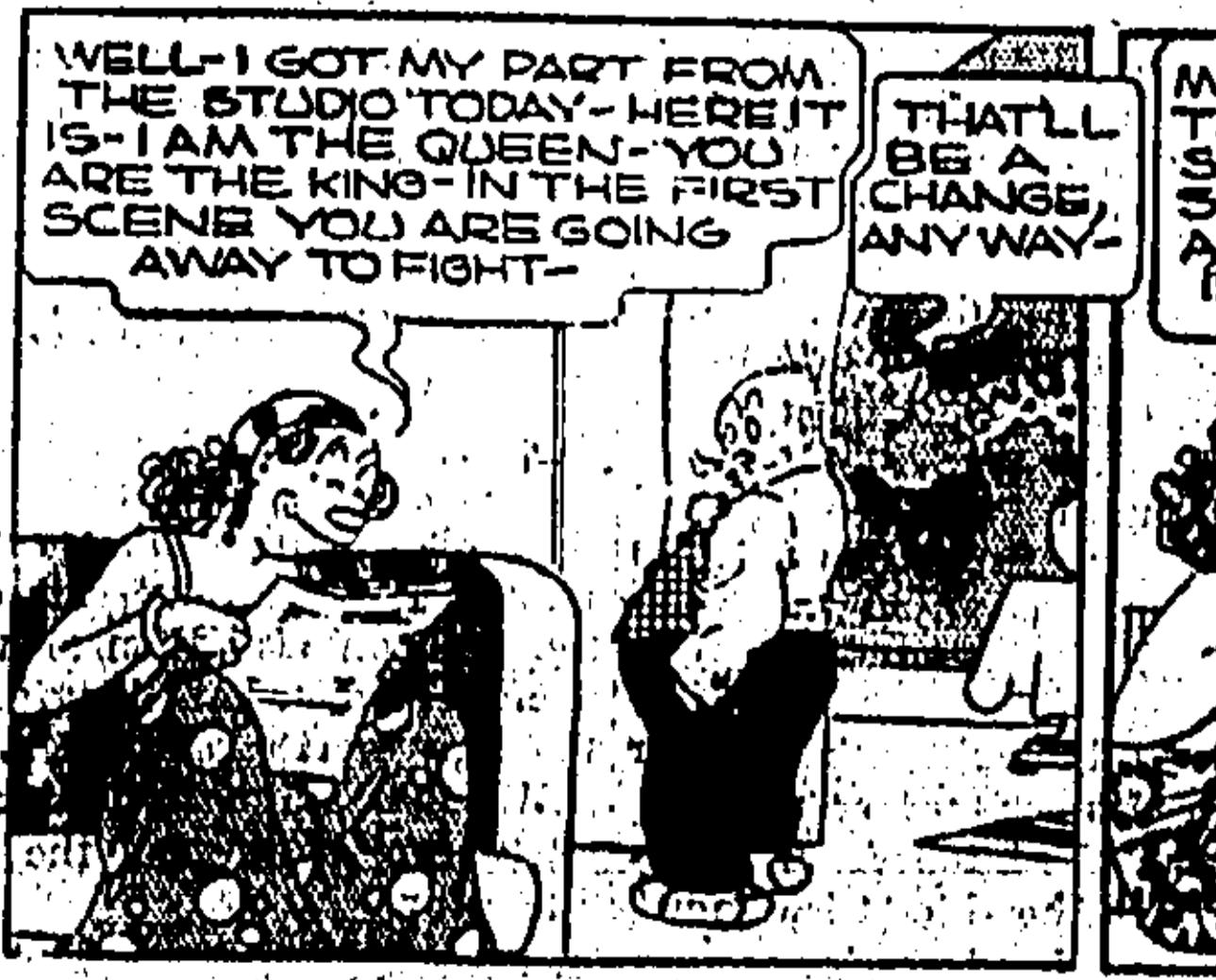
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ROYAL AIR FORCE EXPANSION

Excellent Progress
Of Programme

DUE FOR COMPLETION IN
MARCH 1937

London, Yesterday. Excellent progress is being made with the programme of expansion of the Royal Air Force announced last May. Already sites have been definitely chosen for 20 out of the 32 new stations required and measures are in train to make them ready for service by March 1937, when the programme is due to be completed.

The sites of three out of six new armament training camps have been selected and five additional flying training schools have been formed. The enrolment of pilots and recruiting generally are regarded as satisfactory.

Manufacturers are making a big effort to execute contracts for new machines and in some cases arrangements have been made for other firms to build under license, special types manufacturers of which cannot immediately expand their plant sufficiently to enable them to provide the required output themselves. — British Wireless Service.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF METROPOLITAN POLICE

London, Yesterday. — The new Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, Air Vice-Marshall Sir Philip Game, who was Governor of New South Wales between 1930 and the present year, will take over his new duties from the present Commissioner, Lord Trenchard, on November 12. — British Wireless Service.

ABOUT 20,000 volunteers from the Wollongong regions have arrived here with their wives and baggage in order to offer their services to the Emperor and are now in camp before the capital awaiting instructions.

ITALIANS LEAVE CAPITAL

The Foreign Minister handed

THE SILENT GUIDE TO HONG KONG.

WHAT IT IS: The "Silent Guide" consists of a large illuminated street map of Hong Kong (18 feet by 6 feet). The map, which is coloured, is painted on a ground glass background, behind which are over 5,000 small lamps. At a convenient distance from the large map is a small switchboard containing a number of six inch glass panels for subscribers' names, addresses and telephone numbers, each with its own button switch.

WHERE IT WILL BE: At the entrance to the Star Ferry wharf (Hong Kong side) where it will be seen by 90 per cent. of the tourists and other visitors arriving at Hong Kong, besides the many thousands of residents who make daily use of the Star Ferry on their way to and from business.

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WHAT IT WILL COST: The service is free to the general public, and only a nominal charge will be made to subscribers of \$3 per year per name panel. This fee will include a free insertion of the subscribers' name, address, particulars of his business, agencies carried, etc., in the "SILENT GUIDE DIRECTORY" which will be published in conjunction with the "Silent Guide" and which may be obtained from the attendant at the Star Ferry for ten cents. The Directory will contain a small replica of the large illuminated map for recording, with a pencil, any position or route located on the large map.

THE "SILENT GUIDE" invention is the property of the Tell-The-World Publishing Co., Rutton House, Duddell Street, who will be pleased to reserve name panel spaces on application. Patents have been applied for. The installation, which is expected to take six weeks from the time when the names of intending subscribers have been collected, is in the hands of Messrs. H. W. Buckingham & Co., Tai Ping Building.

PUT YOURSELF ON THE MAP!

CONSOLIDATION ON NORTHERN FRONT

(Continued from Page 11.)

Many rumours are current that Ras Seyoun's troops have taken a great number of prisoners and captured a large quantity of war material.

Other reports speak of a heavy Italian artillery and air bombardment on the Abyssinian positions preparatory to making a renewed infantry assault.

Confirmation of these messages, however, is difficult, since the telephone between Addis Ababa and Adowa is not in operation.

PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

From Waren, which is situated north of Harrar, in the Province of Issa, comes a report that one of the two Italian planes which flew over the vicinity has been brought down by rifle fire, both the pilot and the observer and a little dog which they had as a mascot being killed.

On the southern front in the Province of Ogaden the Italians appear to be making preparations for a big attack, according to a despatch from the Commander of the Abyssinian southern army, who reports a great concentration of tanks, artillery and planes in the valley sector.

Hitherto, no large scale action has taken place on the southern front owing to the Abyssinian policy of avoiding coming to close grips with the enemy, whose advance is being hampered by guerrilla warfare tactics.

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ITALIANS LEAVE CAPITAL

The Foreign Minister handed

the Italian Minister a note on Thursday withdrawing the diplomatic agreement which expired at 7 o'clock this morning.

Count Vinci protested in writing against the allegation that the Legation's radio transmitter had been used since the opening of hostilities and agreed to the entire Legation Staff leaving the capital this morning.

He himself declined to depart until the Consular agents from Magallo had arrived.

This request to remain in the capital until the arrival of the Consul was, however, declined by the Negus, who is also expected to refuse the application for an audience which the Minister made.

FINANCIAL DEMANDS

Milan: The financial demands being made by the Abyssinian conflict are again clearly reflected in the returns of the Banca d'Italia dated September 30, which have just been published, showing that since the last return issued gold stock had declined from 4,83 to 4,25 milliards lira, while the foreign currency reserves have shrunk from 417,980,000 to 392,630,000 lira.

Loans against collateral have increased from 2,68 to 3,01 milliards of lira, and notes in circulation exceeded the 16 milliards limit for the first time, having risen since the date of the last report from 14,92 to 15,27 milliards lira.

ITALIAN STRENGTH

Berlin: The strength of the Italian forces who in three columns began the advance on October 3 into Abyssinian is stated to aggregate 110,000 men with 2,300 machine guns, 230 cannon, 22 tanks, and 35,000 horses and mules, according to a report yesterday by a semi-official German news agency's special correspondent at the Italian front in northern Abyssinia.

The report adds that each Italian detachment is accompanied by experts familiar with Abyssinian conditions and whose entrusted task is propagating Italian aims among the native population.

These experts are mostly former askaris who served in the Italian colonial army and subsequently settled in the border districts.

DELEGATE AT FRONT

Addis Ababa: Tired of cooling his heels at Geneva and burning with ardour to be at the front, the Abyssinian delegate to the League of Nations, who is one of Abyssinia's most capable generals and a graduate of the former Imperial Russian Military Academy at St. Petersburg, has repeatedly requested the Emperor to recall him from Geneva and entrust him with a military command.

It is now announced that the Emperor has complied with the request.

ALLEGED DESERTION

Rome: On Thursday the Abyssinian General, Halle Selassie

AMAZING LOCAL PASSENGER FIGURES

K. C. R. Records Shattered During Double Tenth Holidays

Although it was expected that the "Double Tenth" and the previous day would result in very heavy bookings on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, it nevertheless came as rather a surprise when the total number of passengers carried during those days was estimated at the imposing figure of 27,682-410,057 more than the former record, which was during the King's Jubilee celebrations on May 4 and May 5, when 16,708 passengers were carried.

Of this number 22,008 travelled in the direction of Canton.

SCOUTS' CONCERT

Good Entertainment Promised

HOST OF LOCAL TALENT TO LEND SUPPORT

The Scouts of the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) and 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troops are making final preparations for what is hoped to be one of the best entertainments of its kind held in the Colony for a long time. Their second annual concert is to be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre next Wednesday, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

The programme will be a model of variety and from the rise of the curtain there will be no time wasted, as items will necessarily have to follow each other in quick succession to ensure the Committee's keeping to a standard time. Many popular local artists will figure on the programme, in addition to the Scouts themselves, as long experience has shown the need for variety that many of our season's concerts so often lack.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers of the East Lancashire Regiment the Band, under Bandmaster A. E. Yule, will be in attendance.

The following local artists have promised their support:—Mrs. Anderson Miller, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. P. H. Sagon, the Quartet of the East Lancashire Regiment, the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of dancing and Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mr. Harvey-Ash, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. O. B. Kline, Mr. S. McNeill, and the Hawaiian Guitar Trio. Other attractions on the programme will include a gymnastic exhibition, Farmer Giles, a Harried Scouter and the Wandering Minstrel.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the funds of the 4th Hong Kong and 4th Kowloon Troops. Tickets at \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) are obtainable either from the Scouts or from the Anderson Music Co.

DECREASE IN ROAD TOLL IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday. — Road accidents in Britain during the week ending October 5 were 127 killed and 4,481 injured. These figures compare with 144 killed and 4,706 injured during the corresponding week of last year. — British Wireless Service.

tion engaged in the last battle are still missing.

Independent estimates, however, set the losses at not being less than 60 dead and 200 wounded. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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THE WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Investigator Taken Suddenly Ill

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Ho Chin-wu, a member of the Peiping branch of the Military Council, who was recently commissioned by the Executive Yuan to investigate the West Banner dispute, has wired Nanking that he is unable to go to Pailinmiao on account of poor health.

It is understood that the Executive Yuan will dispatch another in place of Mr. Ho. The matter will be brought up for discussion at the regular Yuan meeting next week. — Central News Agency.

HONG KONG HERLOT CLUB ENTERTAINS

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

REPRESENTATIVES OF EDINBURGH SCHOOLS AT GLOUCESTER

An interesting function took place at the Gloucester Hotel last night when the members of the Hong Kong Herlot Club entertained representatives of Edinburgh Schools to dinner.

Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, President of the Hong Kong Herlot Club, presided, and welcomed the guests who represented the various seats of learning in Auld Reekie.

In the course of his remarks

Mr. Kinghorn referred to one of

the recent dinners of the Herlot Club, when a suggestion was made

that the mutual help and friendship resulting from the Hong Kong Herlot Club dinners was worth sharing with others, and it was arranged that this representative gathering should be the forerunner of an Annual Edinburgh Schools' Dinner.

Unique Honour

"We are especially honoured with the presence of an Edinburgh schoolboy who has risen to high rank, and of whom we are all proud and whose talents have received well merited honours from His Majesty the King. I refer to His Honour, Sir Atholl Macgregor, who has a name to revel in, to roll round the tongue like a dainty morsel, a name and personality, which affects me personally in the same manner as I was affected

when seeing a Highland regiment,

headed by their pipers, swinging

down the High Street from our

glorious castle, and I will close

with the hope that the schoolboys

of Edinburgh and of all Scotland

will long continue to occupy the

high positions in the Empire and

world's affairs and will help to

provide that guidance which the

World so sadly needs to-day" Mr.

Kinghorn concluded.

In replying to the toast of Our

Guests, Sir Atholl Macgregor in a

witty speech recalled incidents in

his earlier days with Hejoters and

congratulated the members of the

Hong Kong Herlot Club on the

manner in which they had arrang-

ed the function.

Pipe Selections

During the course of the evening pipe selections were rendered by Messrs. Watson and Cumming, while the Haggis was "piped in" in the traditional manner.

The following were the guests

present: Sir Atholl Macgregor,

Mr. W. J. Carlie, and Dr. Kirk,

(George Watson's); Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, and W. N. Buyers

(Merchiston Castle); Dr. J. W. Anderson, (Daniel Stewart's);

Mr. D. Black and Mr. H. C. Watson

(Royal High); Mr. G. Dalziel

(Edinburgh Institute); Mr. M. Cumming, (Fettes); Mr. R. J. Shrigley (Gillespie's).

This has already caused some

shipping companies, the journal

complaints, to change the routes of

their vessels and they now no

longer call at Italian ports, so that

in addition to the economic sanctions, Italy is also threatened with

this form of economic isolation.

DUCE'S MESSAGE TO AUSTRIA

Vienna: Signor Mussolini has

addressed a cordial telegram of

thanks to Chancellor Schuschnigg

for the "friendly and courageous

attitude taken by the Austrian de-

legate at the League Assembly,"

which had strengthened relations

between both countries and made

a deep impression on Italy.

The Austrian representative had

not only supported Italy's claims,

but had served in the cause of

peace and justice.

TURKISH DEFENCES

Ankara: In a statement on the

Straits question, made in the

National Assembly, the Turkish

Deputy Foreign Minister declared

that the present position in the

Dardanelles, established by the

Straits Convention, was detrimental

to the country and the Dardanelles in particular.

The Turkish Government, he

emphasised, would not tire of

pointing out the necessity for the

completion of the country's defences,

nor hesitate in taking the

necessary measures should it find

itself confronted with an unexpected

situation.

UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

Geneva: The Co-ordinating

Committee, it appears, is still con-

fronted with some difficulties of

procedure.

It is not yet certain

whether the Small Committee's re-

commendations for forming a speci-

al sub-committee of experts for

the examination of the problems of

import and export sanctions will be

adopted.

In any case a considerable differ-



The above group was taken on the occasion when the Chairman and members of May Hall, Hong Kong University gave a welcome party to their new Warden, Mr. A. H. Reynolds, B.A., on October 1 last. Mr. A. B. Reynolds is seated in the centre; on his right is Mr. K. L. Leong (Chairman) and on his left is Mr. J. T. Choo (Hon. Secretary).

COMMENORATING THE DOUBLE TENTH

Dinner Function By Mayor Of Canton

WHOLE OF CONSULAR BODY ENTERTAINED

Canton. Yesterday. A formal dinner party was given by the Hon. Mr. Liu Chien-wen, Mayor of Canton, on Thursday at 8 p.m. in celebration of the Double Tenth Festival. All members of the consular body and prominent Government officials attended the party, at which Mayor Liu delivered the following address (interpreted through Dr. Wu Paak Shing):—

Members of the consular body, ladies and gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure that you have graced this joyous party with your presence. We are gathered here to celebrate the "Double Tenth"—the commemoration of the birth of the Chinese Republic. The present Chinese Republic, as is known to all, has its structure erected entirely on the teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen who, even while breathing his last, implored and solicited the Chinese people to ally themselves in a common struggle with those nations that treat China as an equal. The teachings of Dr. Sun have the reconstruction of China and the preservation of a lasting world peace as their ultimate object; and it is towards the attainment of this worthy and noble object that the leaders of China are now striving and struggling. In the course of this struggle may all friendly nations lend a sympathetic hand and co-operate with us whenever possible. China is now in an unfavourable environment; and only through patience and hard work, together with close co-operation with friendly nations, can she hope to pass through the present travail and be brought to a position of equality among the nations. May we all, well-wishers of China, now drink to the future of the Chinese Republic.—Central Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lectures On Gas Warfare

To The Editor, "Sunday Herald":

Sir, — I shall be grateful if I may, through the medium of your paper, remind those interested that the first lecture on Gas Warfare by Engineer-Commander H. J. White, R.N., and Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., R.N., both of whom are "gas" experts, will be given at S.J.A.B. Headquarters next Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Brigade members are to attend in uniform.

Home Nursing

Also the Home Nursing Lecture will be given by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovoy on Friday next at 5.30 p.m. These lectures are open to all ladies who would like to attend, and, although the primary motive is to train for qualification as a V.A.D. or St. John member, it is not obligatory to take the examination, but a practical knowledge of home nursing will be a useful adjunct.

These lectures will be followed by others on First Aid to be given by Dr. Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., J.P. The Brigade is extremely fortunate in securing the services of these highly qualified and efficient lecturers, who are giving up their hard-earned leisure time for the ultimate benefit of the public.

R. LANGLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

NEW VESSEL FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Sister Ship To The Newly-Built Orion

London, Yesterday.

The Orient Steam Navigation Company have placed an order with Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for a twin-screw, 23,371-ton liner Orion, which is now on her maiden voyage to Australia after the Mediterranean cruise, during which she went to the assistance and took passengers of the Cunard-White Star liner *Doric*, after the latter had been involved in a collision.

The Orion is 630 feet long, has a beam of 82 feet, and was launched by wireless from Australia by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester last December.

The new liner is also intended for the Australian Mail service—British Wireless Service.

DOUBLE TENTH IN CANTON

Dragon And Lantern Parades

2,000,000 SPECTATORS THROWN STREETS

Canton, Yesterday.

Over 2,000,000 persons have thronged the streets of Canton for the last two days, eagerly watching the Double Tenth parade, which was one of the most magnificent shows that had ever marched through the streets of this city. Besides the "silver dragon" and the "gauze dragon," displays of all kinds were presented. The day parade was followed by a night lantern parade, in which the gauze dragon's dance gained the most praise from the onlookers.

Good public order was preserved throughout the day. The celebration will finish to-day.—Central Press.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR SUN YAT-SEN

Recalling London Incident

Canton, Yesterday.

A memorial meeting, at which the Governor was chairman, was held at the Sun Yat-sen Hall at 9 a.m. yesterday to commemorate the London Incident of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's life history. A large gathering of students and representatives of Government and civilian organisations attended the service.—Central Press.

Colony's Volunteer Air Arm

The Government Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, the principal object of which is to substitute an Air Arm for the Flying Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and to enact provision in the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, and the regulations thereunder appropriate to this unit. The cost of training members of this unit will be considerable. It is considered therefore that they should engage to serve for periods of four years at a time, and not merely for three years as is the case in the other Corps units.

If they cease, without permission, to serve in the unit during any such period they will be required to refund the cost to the Government of their training in that period up to a maximum of \$500. Similarly they will be required to make a refund in re-

M. Soulange-Teissier Farewell

OPENING CEREMONY OF NEW H. & S. BANK

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Monday, October 7.

His Excellency received M. Soulange-Teissier, Consul-General for France.

His Excellency and party were present at the Queen's Theatre.

Tuesday, October 8.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at the farewell to M. Soulange-Teissier, Consul-General for France, aboard the M.M.s.s. "Andre Lebon."

Thursday, October 10.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., performed the opening ceremony of the new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

His Excellency, attended by the Personal Staff, and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was the guest of the Chairman and Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

Friday, October 11.

The following lunched at Government House: Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Air Commodore J. B. Bowen, O.B.E., Air Commodore S. Smith, O.B.E., Sqd. Ldr. C. R. and Mrs. Keary, Sqd. Ldr. G. C. Bladon and Paymr. Lt. Cdr. M. A. W. Sweeny.

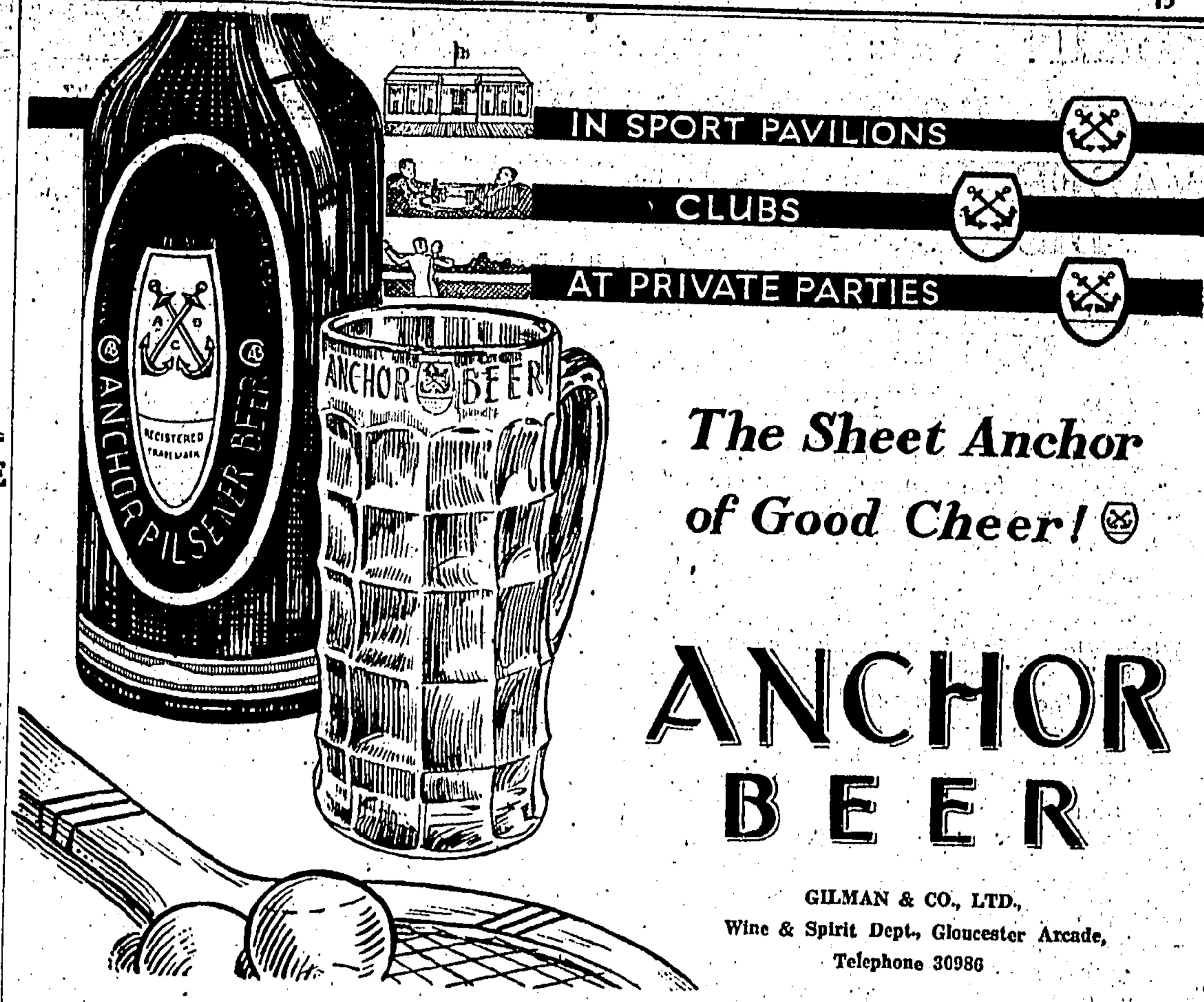
His Excellency received Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong University in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Saturday, October 12.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was present at the Interport Bowls Championship held at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The following dined at Government House:—His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Cdr. H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N. and Mr. R. E. Coxon.



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PLAIN VIEW PAYS TWO SUPPORTERS \$1,416.80 IN "DOUBLE"

Saucy Face Runs Unplaced

WADEBRIDGE AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

MR. FROST RIDES FOUR WINNERS

MR. WOOD'S FIRST WIN

THE Double Tenth Race Meeting was concluded yesterday in fine weather, but before a disappointingly small crowd. No records were broken—the nearest approach was Liberty Bay's mile in 1.55.1, a fifth of a second outside Diana Bay's record—but the racing was extremely keen and interesting, the highest dividend being \$102 on Plain View (Mr. Liang), which, coupled with Great Hall, paid each of his two supporters \$1,416.80 in the "Daily Double."

On a day in which two red hot favourites, Saucy Face and Wadebridge, were beaten, Mr. Leo Frost, potential 1935 champion jockey, recorded four wins and two thirds in six starts, while Mr. S. Y. Liang had two firsts in six starts. Mr. R. M. Wood, a novice rider, registered his first win at the Valley when he brought in Wembly Stag in the last race after having secured a second place on King's Bounty earlier in the afternoon. Among the owners Mr. L. Dunbar and Mr. Lan shared the honours with two firsts and a third.

There was only a very small crowd present, though the weather was perfect, for the start when in a good position to secure second place.

Hot Favourite Unplaced

The first upset of the afternoon was provided in the Kiangsi Handicap, Saucy Face, a hot favourite, running nowhere in a field of seven starters.

Southern Cross, perfectly nursed until the home stretch, returned a win dividend of \$28.90 for a run only 1/4/5 secs. Mr. Wood followed it up by piloting Wembly Stag, the favourite, to a 1/2 lengths win over The Main Gauge in the Fukien Handicap to break his "duck" at the Valley. The Doomsday was given a thrilling struggle by What A Chance, but secured the verdict by a nose.

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Mr. Wood Rides Well

Mr. Leo Frost, potential 1935 champion jockey, registered his second win in as many starts when he brought King's Fancy, the favourite, home by a length ahead of King's Bounty in the Kiangsi Handicap after leading all the way.

King's Bounty caused a surprise by filling second place, paying \$25. He was third to King's Fancy and Soldier of Germany until coming into the home straight. Mr. Wood, who came within a length of his success.

Double Chance, who was favourably placed all the way round, failed to produce a winning finish and secured third place, ahead of Emergency Call, Belmont Star, who moved up to fourth position in the back straight, failed after passing the Rock.

Best Finish Of Afternoon

The best finish of the day was provided in the Kiangsi Handicap when Mr. Frost recorded his third win of the afternoon, riding Great Hall to a neck decision over What A Chance to the pleasure of 118 supporters on the first leg of the "double." Coming into the home straight, What A Chance looked the winner, but failed to produce that extra bit necessary, while Pride of Tsingtao added his quota to the thrills by an impressive finishing burst which brought him to within a short head of What A Chance.

Racing Boy finished fourth and Gold Coin, a favoured candidate, finished nowhere. Rousseau was walked in, apparently due to lameness.

Liberty Bay's Race

The Liberty Bay race was by no means the procession expected. Soldier of Britain giving the Dunbar crack a good run up to the Rock; the effort was, however, too much for him, and he finished last by a big margin.

In a fast run race—it was only a fifth of a second outside

WILLIAM OSLER

YOUNG CHAP

ZERO

GREAT HALL AND PLAIN VIEW COMBINE PAYS \$1,416.80

DAILY DOUBLE BETTING FIGURES

The following were the betting figures on yesterday's "Daily Double":

First Leg:
Cavalcade (8), Clear View (82), Don (8), Flybynight (20), Flying Tourist (38), Gold Coin (133), Great Hall (118), Mayflower (13), Mercury (5), Pacific Hall (22), Pride of Tsingtao (20), Racing Boy (3), Rousseau (4), West Parade (9) and What A Chance (152).

Second Leg:
Boxing Eve (5), Copper Idol (20), Festival Eve (5), Glad Eyes (12), Gold Bullion (8), Heart's Glory (7), Jolly Eyes (11), Partnership (0), Philanderer (0), Plain View (2), Popular Star (24), Tammany Hall (0), Tiny Star (2), Young Chap (22) and Zero (3).

produced a fine burst of speed to secure a winning dividend (Liberty Bay was debarred from the betting) of \$9.30 in a fighting finish with King's Warden, some four lengths behind Liberty Bay.

Three-Figure Dividend

Plain View upset punters in the Kiangsi Handicap when he came through perfectly in the home straight to snatch victory from the pace-making Zero, who found the distance just too far for him. Beating Tiny Star, who also surprised, Plain View paid a win dividend of \$102.00 and supplied Mr. Liang with his second win of the afternoon. Glad Eyes also did well to secure fourth place ahead of Partnership.

Young Chap, the favourite, badly disappointed and never looked to be in the race.

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Detailed results were as follows:

1. 2.00 P.M.—Kiangsi Handicap (First Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1 L.T.F.'s High-Speed 148 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2 Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of

Pence 151 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

8 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1.10.4.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 502, 1301, 223, 796, 823, 1479, 2110, 1106, 1522, 1067, 376, 436.

Race 2

No. 455 \$804.30

897 220.80

1610 114.90

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 376, 1638, 177, 364, 1147.

No. 1227 559, 41, 1021.

15 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1.10.4.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 261, 762, 638, 871, 185, 1127, 559, 41, 1021.

15 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1.10.4.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 834, 1225, 1161, 620.

15 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1.10.4.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1184, 705, 1088.

15 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1.10.4.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2220, 5, 108.

15 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1.10.4.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 711, 141, 876, 1282, 10, 1018, 825.

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BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS BEAT U.S. OPPONENTS

One Point Difference At Fanling

AMERICANS LOSE SINGLES AND WIN FOURSOMES

A singles and foursomes golf match between two teams of Officers drawn from the British and American naval vessels in port was played at Fanling last Wednesday, the British team eventually winning by a single point.

The full scores were as follows, the British players being mentioned first:

Singles
Commander C. F. G. Sedgwick beat Commander K. L. Hill.

Captain Hammick lost to Commander J. R. Palmer.

Commander Legge beat Lt. (jg) G. S. Patrick.

Commander McDonald beat Lt. (jg) A. F. White.

Captain Brammell R.M. lost to Lt. (jg) C. Iverson.

Pay-Commander Tetley beat Lt. Commander A. J. Couble.

Lt.-Commander Kirby lost to Lt. (jg) Dilkenson (MC).

Lt.-Commander Barry lost to Commander P. P. Powell.

Lt.-Commander St. Clair Ford lost to Lt. (jg) Marix.

Lt.-Commander Bratt beat Lieut. R. A. McClellan.

Lt.-Commander Crockett beat Lieut. Cox.

Sub-Lieut. Knox beat Lt.-Commander R. S. Berkey.

Lt.-Commander Broome beat Lt. (jg) R. P. Hunter.

Surg.-Lt. Adams beat Lt. (jg) B. F. Tompkins.

Lieut. Morant lost to Lt.-Commander D. P. Moon.

Sub-Lieut. Battersby lost to Lieut. S. L. Huff.

British 9 points, Americans 7 points.

4 Ball Foursomes

Commander Sedgwick and Lt.-Commander Barry halved with Commander K. L. Hill and Commander P. P. Powell.

Captain Hammick and Lt.-Commander Bratt beat Commander J. R. Palmer and Lieut. R. A. McClellan.

Commander Legge and Lieut. Morant lost to Lt. (jg) G. S. Patrick and Lt.-Commander D. P. Moon.

Commander McDonald and Lt.-Commander Broome halved with Lt. (jg) A. F. White and Lt. (jg) R. P. Hunter.

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Unfortunate Mistake

The first goal was the result of an unfortunate mistake. North, in attempting to clear, sliced the ball back towards his own goal and Higgins was quick to dart in and score just beneath the bar.

Then, from a corner by Baldry, Swain cleared for Sandford to push the ball past Ash for Ridings to score with a "stinger" which Reed did not see.

After the interval Lawton gave the East Lancs the lead with the best goal of the game. Receiving from Ridings with his back to the Lincolns' goal, he pivoted, and, with a terrific "first-timer," crashed the ball home from 25 yards. The East Lancs' jubilation was short-lived, however, for five minutes later, just before the whistle, Deeming shot directly at Harmsworth, who punched out only for Higgins to collect and score in the bottom right corner.

Lincoln.—Reed; Edmundson, Ash; Thompson, Deeming, Robson; Clayton, Mulpass, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

E. Lancs.—Harmsworth; Swain, Gorman; Smith, Lawton, North; Mather, Horner, Sandford, Ridings and Ratcliffe.

FUSILIERS SWAMP RAILWAY

Score Seven Times Without Reply

On the Railway ground yesterday, the Fusiliers proved themselves superior to the Railway team, when they won their Third Division soccer fixture by 7 goals to nil.

From the commencement it was apparent that the Fusiliers would dominate play, and goals came from Riley (2), including a penalty, and Tatler before the interval.

With the exception of a few breakaways on the left-wing by Chan Chung, the Railway were penned in their own half on the resumption and goals came from Jones, Tatler (2) and Riley.

SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 5.)

Glover's Fine Blocking

Holland and Glover were called on to save their rink many times and responded extremely well.

Glover had to block very often, a shot at which he proved to be almost annoyingly adept, while Holland had to give too much to be really comfortable.

The Chairman concluded his speech by giving the toasts of "The Corps" and "The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association," after which the toast of "The President" was proposed by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E.

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After the match the Shanghainers were entertained to a dinner and dance at the Crangewower Cricket Club.

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POLICE SHOULD BEAT LYEMUM THIS AFTERNOON

EASY VICTORY FOR LINCOLNS

EXCITING THIRD DIVISION GAME EXPECTED

Following their fine display against the Fusiliers last week, when they shared four goals, the Police are expected to secure both points in their First Division League soccer encounter against Lyemum this afternoon at Sookpoo. The Gunners, although fast settling down as a team, can hardly be expected to withstand the challenge of the Police, who are practically the same combination who played all through last season.

Lincolns Should Win

In the Second Division today the Lincolns should win comfortably against the Radio, who have lost a number of their men to other teams, including A. K. Omar and Gurbachan Singh, both of whom are now playing for the Saints.

A very good game should be witnessed at Chatham Road where the Sappers and the Medics clash in the Third Division. Both are of fairly even strength and the game should produce some exciting soccer.

EASTERN IMPROVE

Fusiliers Lead Twice But Held To Draw

TWO GOALS FOR EVANS

An exciting and extremely fast encounter between the Fusiliers and Eastern on the Happy Valley ground yesterday resulted in a draw, both sides scoring twice.

This was a very fair result, both sides providing splendid football throughout, and this, coupled with cleanspirited and wholehearted tackling, made the game, from a spectator's point of view, very interesting indeed.

Both sides settled down quickly, and play during the opening stages was very exciting, with the Fusiliers enjoying slightly the better of the exchanges. A fast rising shot in the first minute from Bunnister went very close, the ball just skimming the upright with Ho Choi Yeung hopelessly beaten. The keeper was again tested a few minutes later when he effected a magnificent save from a shot by Greaty. The Eastern then sent in two unsuccessful efforts which Saunders had difficulty in clearing.

The first goal was registered by the Fusiliers, Evans cutting in from the wing to send in a splendid oblique shot which Ho Choi-yeung had very little chance of saving. Within six minutes, however, the Eastern, following a brilliant combined movement, had equalised through Sang Ming-sing.

The second half opened with an attack by the Fusiliers, and, during a melee in the goalmouth, the soldiers were awarded a penalty for a foul on Bunnister. Evans took the kick, making no mistake with a well placed shot. Eastern were by no means disheartened by this sudden reverse, and, after several determined breakaways, eventually equalised through Chan Ping-ko. Both sides went all out for the decider after this, but neither succeeded, and the end came with play as equally as exciting as when the game started.

EUROPEAN POLICE WIN

First Victory Against Air Force

The European Police, newcomers to the Third Division, registered their first win of the season yesterday, when they defeated the Royal Air Force by two goals to nil on the Railway ground.

The game proved a ding-dong affair, both teams working hard but showing little constructive work. The Police defence was very sound and was able to ward off many good attacks.

Minety, in goal, gave a very good display, and showed excellent judgment.

Bone opened the scoring with a long shot, much to the surprise of everyone, and a few minutes before the final whistle, through an infringement, Downey scored the second goal from the penalty spot.



ARTEMIS BEATS LOBO BY 28 SECS.

Diana Too Good For Sirius.

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

Artemis, sailed by Mr. G. G. Wood carried off the honours in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "A" Class event when she beat Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates) by 28 seconds over an 8-mile course.

In the Mixed Classes event Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) beat Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) by 28 seconds for pride of place.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started at 14.30

Yacht Finished Pos'n.

Artemis 16.11.53 1

Lobo 16.12.21 2

Isobel 16.12.40 3

Doctor L. J. Davis 16.13.32 4

Joss 16.15.11 5

La Linda 16.16.17 6

Pat 16.16.17 7

(Mrs. Perso) 16.20.02 8

Clenda 16.20.02 7

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.30

Yacht Corrected Pos'n.

Diana 16.14.59 1

Sirius 16.15.27 2

Ariel 16.17.24 3

(Mr. W. L. Greenwood) 16.18.25 4

Siskin 16.21.10 5

(Mr. D. G. G. Allen) 16.23.56 6

Rolla 16.27.05 7

(Mr. J. N. Baxter) 16.28.27 8

Alba 16.32.06 9

Gael 16.33.15 10

(Capt. P. Trinibaldi) 16.34.47 11

Widgeon 17.05.42 12

(Capt. D. B. Michell) 17.05.42 12



Bonney Powell, famous producer of the "Magic Carpet" series of travel pictures, will arrive in Hong Kong in about two weeks' time to make a local film for Fox Films.

"MAGIC CARPET" OF HONG KONG

Details Disclosed By Executives

"SHOOTING" TO COMMENCE WITHIN THREE WEEKS

Hong Kong — or to be more correct what Hollywood producers think Hong Kong should be like — has been represented on the screen several times before, as the background for some dastardly eastern plot, but without bringing any glow of admiration to the cheeks of local audiences.

Now, however, we are to have our due and obtain the recognition the grandeur of our hills and the scenic beauty of our harbour entitle us to — the projected filming of the Colony for the famous and popular Magic Carpet series has passed the discussion stage between the Hong Kong Travel Association and Fox Films Incorporated, and Hollywood's ace producer of this type of picture, Mr. Bonney Powell, is due to arrive in the Colony shortly. "Shooting" is expected to begin within the course of a few weeks!



Lowell Thomas, the film commentator, whose reputation is world-wide, will do the talking in the forthcoming "Magic Carpet" film to be taken in Hong Kong shortly.

When all the necessary "shots" have been taken they will be sent to Hollywood for careful editing, after which they will be ready for the screen. They will then be on view in all parts of the world, it is hoped, in about six months' time.

500 Prints To Be Made

No fewer than 500 prints will be made and one of these will probably gain immortality as it will be sent to the Imperial Institute in London.

Mr. Powell has had extensive experience of filming the type of picture he has undertaken to make in Hong Kong, as he was responsible for four "Magic Carpet" series, made in the Far East, with which local filmgoers are probably familiar — "The Pekin Pugil," "Rickshaw Rhythms," "The Yellow Yangtz" and "The Lure of the Orient." All these films have received acclamations from audiences throughout the world, so we need have no fear that Mr. Powell will do us any injustice.

Mr. Powell was originally going to Siam for the filming of the accession of the boy king, but when this was postponed it was thought that he would be sent to Ethiopia. We are extremely fortunate in having his services.

Lowell Thomas, the brilliant commentator on Movietone News, whose crisp, humorous observations have gripped audiences throughout the world, will describe the local film.

HIS BAMBOO BICYCLE

Frantisek Lajic, a one-legged ex-soldier, recently completed a 1,200-mile tour in Czechoslovakia on a thirty-year-old bicycle with a bamboo frame.



SAINTS HELD BY RECREIO IN CLOSE GAME

ANDREW CARNEGIE CENTENARY

Celebrations At Dunfermline

SCOTTISH PHILANTHROPIST FROM AMERICA

The magistrates of Dunfermline, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie, are meeting this month to decide what measures shall be taken to celebrate the Carnegie centenary on November 25.

In the opening moves of an attack, the St. Joseph's forwards were well-nigh unstoppable, but anywhere near goal they broke down badly and dallied about until the Recreio had had time to recover and pack their goal. Most of the shots essayed were blocked before they reached Marques, and the Recreio 'keeper had a fairly easy time. Fernandes was the fastest forward on view, but he received little support, and with Ward below form, Omar had few chances to show his paces.

St. Joseph's took the lead when Omar sent in a shot from the wing, the ball being diverted past Mar

THE UNCONSIDERED TRIFLE

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He saw the girl come round the opposite corner of the house and slip through the library window. He had expected that. Ensor's manner when he had looked out into the garden after the rain had told him that it had been arranged that the visitor should come that way. He slipped back to the front of the house and hurried down the drive.

He knew there was a police station a few yards round the corner in the main street. He went in and asked for the inspector in charge.

The inspector in charge was consuming a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

Wilder's manner showed just a sufficient shade of anxiety.

"Inspector, I'm afraid there may be something wrong at Mr. Ensor's house round the corner. I had an appointment to call at ten o'clock, but I couldn't make anyone hear. There are no lights in the front, and the whole place seems to be deserted."

He paused for a moment.

"My name is Wilder. I am Mr. Ensor's partner. We had important business to discuss tonight. Will you send someone back with me to investigate?"

"I'll come with you myself, sir. I know Mr. Ensor."

The inspector reached for his hat.

They hurried to the house. The dark shape of it loomed out against the pale sky. There seemed to be something particularly black and sinister about it. The inspector rang and knocked loudly. He opened the letter-box and listened. There was no sound in the house.

"Don't like the look of it," he muttered.

He rang again.

"What can have happened to the servants?" Wilder whispered. "There were three of them."

The inspector turned away from the door.

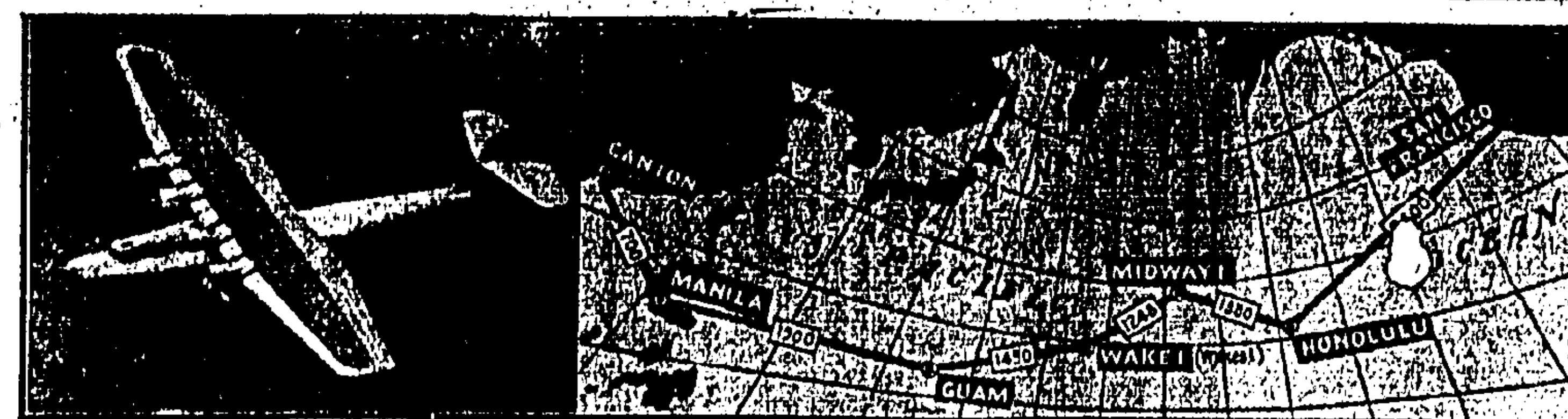
"I'm going round to the back," he said. "There's something wants looking into here."

They went quietly around the house.

"There's a light in the library," Wilder said softly. "The window is open."

The inspector signed him to silence and crept noiselessly up to the window. Wilder followed him. They peered round into the room. The body of Ensor was hidden from them by the couch and the armchair he had been sitting on.

The girl was standing at En-



Here we have the 8,678 mile route and one of the Pan-American planes which will operate over it shortly on regular mail and passenger flights between San Francisco and Canton. The planes will use Mobilgas and Socony (Stanavo) Gasoline.

or's desk, rapidly running through the contents of the drawers. It was evident that the knocking at the front door had alarmed her, for she was scattering the papers right and left, pausing once or twice to listen intently. She was wrapped in a dark cloak, and a small black hat framed a face that was strikingly beautiful in spite of its whiteness.

They saw her glance down, shuddering, at something on the floor, her eyes wide with horror. Then the inspector stepped into the room, Wilder behind him.

The girl screamed and shrank back, staring at them terror-stricken.

"What do you want?" she gasped faintly.

Before the Inspector could speak a startled shout came from Wilder.

"My God, look there!"

He knelt on the floor.

"It's Ensor!" he cried.

"Stabbed!"

The inspector looked down at the huddled figure, then at the white face of the girl.

"From the look of it," he returned grimly, "I should say I want you."

He turned back and, closing the windows, fastened them securely.

"You stay where you are, young lady," he ordered. "Don't move an inch!"

Wilder looked up.

"He's quite dead," he said slowly. He got up unsteadily. For a moment he seemed to be dazed.

"Poor fellow," he muttered.

"It's dreadful..."

He turned to the girl.

"In heaven's name, how did you come to do such a terrible thing?"

She came closer to them. There was something very like madness in her eyes.

"I didn't do it!" she cried wildly. "I never touched him!"

Wilder shrugged his shoulders.

"I am afraid it seems pretty obvious," he said curtly.

The inspector had been bending over the body. Then he straightened himself and looked steadily at the girl.

"It's my duty to warn you," he said stolidly, "that anything you say may be used in evidence."

She brought her hands together desperately. Her voice rose almost to a scream.

"I tell you I didn't kill him! I swear I didn't! He was lying there when I came in."

The inspector took out his notebook.

"You were going through his papers," he said sharply. "You aren't denying that, I suppose?"

She put a hand on the back of a chair to steady herself. She was shaking pitifully.

"I was looking for something," she murmured weakly.

She was silent.

"You'd better not try to hide anything," the inspector warned her.

"Your best chance is to tell us the whole truth."

She leaned heavily on the chair.

"I was looking... for a letter."

"That you had written to Mr. Ensor?"

It seemed for a moment as if she was going to faint. But she controlled herself with a great effort.

"Yes... I wrote it to him."

Then suddenly she stood upright, flooded with passion, her eyes blazing with fierce anger.

"He forced me to come here to-night," she cried. "It was my only chance to get the letter back. He said if I didn't come he'd pass it on to... someone else."

Her voice broke.

"He was wicked and cruel," she sobbed. "He didn't care how much unhappiness he brought on other people. I didn't kill him—but I'm glad he's dead!"

Again she faced them defiantly. "You can do what you like to me!" she cried recklessly. "I tell you I'm glad he's dead! I'm glad!"

She covered her face with her hands, sobbing wildly.

"Steady on," the inspector said, not unkindly. "You'd better not talk like that."

He turned to Wilder.

"Well, sir, you were his partner—what do you think about it?"

"I can't understand it," Wilder returned slowly. "I did not know very much about his private life, but I certainly had not grounds for suspecting such things as this lady suggests. It is a complete surprise to me."

The inspector closed his notebook and put it back in his pocket.

"Suppose she was telling the truth, and he really was lying there when she came in..."

The girl uncovered her face.

looking at him eagerly.

"He was!" she cried. "I swear to you he was!"

The inspector silenced her.

"Assuming it to be true for the moment, can you, from your knowledge of him, make any suggestion?"

Wilder shook his head.

"I'm afraid I can't," he said regretfully. "For her own sake I should be glad to be able to think that it was true—but it really seems too plain. Of course, it's possible..."

He made a reluctant gesture.

"But as it stands there doesn't seem much room for doubt."

The girl sank weakly into a chair, and again buried her face in her hands. The inspector stood looking down at her for a moment. Then he went nearer to Wilder.

"You feel satisfied about it yourself?" he asked, in a low tone.

"I am afraid I must be," Wilder replied. "I'm sorry for the girl, but it seems a perfectly clear case."

"I admit it's clear enough," the inspector agreed, "and yet..."

He looked at the girl again.

"I don't like it," he confessed frankly. "I can't help feeling there's something deeper in it. I've had a good deal of experience with witnesses and I believe she's telling the truth. The worst of it is, on the face of it I haven't any option but to arrest her and charge her with the murder."

Wilder's face expressed genuine anxiety.

"I don't see how you can help it," he agreed. "I will give you all the assistance I can in any direction, but on the evidence you have now I am afraid you cannot do anything but take her in charge at once."

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"I wonder if you'd be kind enough," the inspector suggested softly, "to ring up the station—Burnwell 439—and tell Constable Martin to run over to Doctor Singleton's house, and bring him along here at once? I don't want to leave her."

"Certainly," said Wilder.

He went out of the room. When he had closed the door behind him

his face was transformed by an expression of savage exultation. In the reaction of the moment he had to check an inclination to laugh out loud. Luck had been with him all the way, luck and his own astuteness. All he had to do was to play his part out.

He felt no pity for the girl, no remorse. All his life he had been supremely selfish, entirely without scruple. He had always been content if the blame for his own misdeeds fell on someone else.

The thought that was uppermost in his mind as he took up the telephone receiver was that now the business was all his; his own defalcation could be covered up; he could use or misuse as he wished.

He gave the inspector's message to the police station, and went back to the room.

The girl had fainted when the inspector told her she would be charged with the murder of George Ensor. When Wilder returned the inspector was trying to revive her with whisky from the bottle on the table, but she did not recover until the doctor and the constable arrived.

"We'll leave Martin here with the doctor, and get her to the station," the inspection said to Wilder.

"I'll have to question her pretty fully. Perhaps you wouldn't mind coming, too, in case any questions crop up that you could help us with."

"Certainly I'll come with you," Wilder replied. "I've got my car here. We can run round in it."

The inspector took the girl's arm and led her out of the room. She obeyed mechanically, staring out straight in front of her. She seemed to be dazed and weak.

Wilder opened the front door.

"The car is in the yard," he said. "Ensor did not like cars to be left in front of the house."

They went round to the yard. The girl leaned heavily on the inspector's arm. She had almost to be lifted into the back of the car, and sank on to the seat as if exhausted. The inspector shut the door on her and strolled round the front of the car, while Wilder started up the engine.

Suddenly he took his electric torch from his pocket and, stooping down, flashed the light under the car.

Wilder jumped out and came to him quickly.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES—No. 176.

ON frequent occasions reference has been made in these notes to the wild strychnine plants and their fruits, crowded towards the ends of the branches. Each berry contains usually one seed. This species occurs on the banks above Middle and South Beaches, Repulse Bay, and near the Kowloon Pass. *Strychnos angustiflora* is common in many districts; in addition to the above it is common on Stanley Peninsula, at Cape d'Aguilar, Pokfulam, parts of Victoria Peak and in the New Territories, e.g., near Castle Peak, Kam Tin.

Saturday October 5 was one of those unfortunate days that precede a typhoon, when the air is heavy and humid and completely lacking in vitality. And as it happened we had fixed on that date for a visit to Kam Tin in search of certain seeds. We ambled sedately along, following the bank of a large stream, and found the sought-for seed-pods but saw very little of birds or flowers. A few Pond Herons, both Chinese and Fukien, but no Egrets, were seen. A small Bittern flew across the corner of a paddy field; the primaries were black, in striking contrast to the rest of the plumage, which was brownish, chestnut and yellowish brown and left no doubt in our minds that it was the Chinese Little Bittern, *Ixobrychus chinensis* (Gm.).

Both Chinese Black and Chinese Hair-crested Drongos were seen during the afternoon. The latter species will soon be leaving the Colony on migration south.

There are still a number of this species in Pokfulam, though the Golden Orioles, their nesting companions, migrated to the Philippines and other southern countries a month ago.

Fish And Flowers

Hundreds of small fish were noticed in the stream, of several species. At some of these I gazed with eager eye, hoping that some day soon I might be able to test their qualities as fresh water aquarium fishes.

The most interesting flowers seen were those of a species of *Clematis*. The climbers were literally covered with pure white, star-like, fragrant flowers. With much difficulty and with the aid of a small penknife a few small plants were grubbed up and subsequently potted out with a view to bringing this attractive, late summer, native-flowering climber into cultivation. The species has not been determined with certainty.

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IF YOUR PARTNER DOUBLES A SLAM

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

WHAT do you lead if your partner doubles a slam contract?

There are many situations where it is difficult to decide, more especially if your partner has taken no part in the bidding.

The primary purpose of the double is, of course, to convey the information to your partner that some lead is most likely to defeat the contract. Very often the bidding by the opponents will assist you to make the right selection.

Readers who have not had the opportunity of studying the tactics adopted by Messrs. Schenken and Gottlieb, two of the finest players in America, will be interested to know the leads which they recommend against a doubled slam contract. The selection of the lead depends entirely upon the bidding.

Three Points

(a) In the event that Dummy has bid any suit or suits other than the final trump suit, the double demands the lead of the first suit bid by the Dummy.

(b) In the event that the Dummy has not bid any side suit or suits but the final trump suit, the double demands a lead of the first side suit bid by the declarer, and

(c) In the event that neither the Dummy nor the declarer has bid any side suits, but our side has, the double demands the lead of one of the unbid suits.

In this rare case it is evident that the leader is obliged to make a guess as to which suit he should lead. If you adopt the above tactics, it is inadvisable to double a slam when you desire a normal lead or when your hand is so strong that you are likely to defeat the contract, regardless of what the opening lead may be.

It is as well to bear in mind that when you double a slam you give away valuable information to your opponent as regards the position of certain high honours, which will assist him rather than impede him in the fulfilment of his contract.

Here are examples of lead-directing doubles against a slam. Example I.

N.	E.	S.	W.
1H	Pass	2D	Pass
3H	Pass	4H	Pass
5C	Pass	6H	Double

You, West, hold the following hand:

S—A x x x x
H—x x x x
D—
C—x x x x x

In this instance the lead-directing double calls for a Diamond lead, the first and only suit bid by Dummy. You will trump this lead, and with your Ace of Spades you will probably defeat the contract.

Example II.

N.	E.	S.	W.
1C	Pass	3C	3 S
3C	Pass	Pass	Double

You, West, hold the following hand:

S—J 10 9 x x x x
H—A x x
D—A x
C—x x

It is unlikely that the opponents would have bid a slam if they feared an opening lead of a Spade.

In the above example there are two unbid side suits. Therefore, the double demands an opening lead of either a Heart or a Diamond.

An opening lead of a Spade might give the declarer the opportunity of discarding some losing card in Dummy, and thereby enable him to fulfil his contract.

Example III.

N.	E.	S.	W.
1H	3S	4D	Pass
4S	Pass	5C	Pass
6D	Pass	7D	Pass
Pass	Double		

You, East, hold the following hand:

S—A Q J 10 x x x x
H—
D—x x
C—Q x x x

In this example you will note that the original bidder who opened with one Heart becomes the

TALES OF CHINA'S GODDESSES

KUAN YIN BEST KNOWN OF THEM ALL

SOME STORIES OF MINOR IMMORTALS

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

OF the many goddesses in the tortoises to support the corners of the Chinese Pantheon the best known, of course, is Kuan Yin. In her is concentrated all that water.

According to another account Nu and Kun were brother and sister. At the creation they found themselves the only two human beings in existence, so they prayed: "If thou, O God, hast sent us to be man and wife, the smoke of our sacrifice will stay in one place, but if not, it will be scattered." Of course the smoke remained stationary.

Goddess Of Lightning
Lightning is regarded by the Chinese as feminine because it is supposed to come from the earth, which is of the Yin, or female, principle. Hence the divinity is represented as a female figure, Sien Mu, Goddess of Lightning.

Sien Mu, the Goddess of the North Star, is worshipped by both the Buddhists and the Taoists, but it was the Taoists who made her a stellar divinity. When Tou Mu attained a thorough understanding of the celestial mysteries she shone with a bright light and was able to cross the seas and pass from the sun to the moon. Her nine sons were said to have become the nine human sovereigns of fabulous antiquity. Soon she was invited to enjoy the delights of Heaven and was placed in a star palace. She is depicted seated on a lotus throne, having three eyes, eighteen arms, and holding various precious objects in her hands. She controls the books of life and death and all who wish to prolong their stay on earth worship at her shrine.

A Taoist Immortal
No system of female asceticism was developed in the Taoist cult and it is remarkable that Ho Hsien Ku, an extremely beautiful maiden, should be among the ranks of the Taoist Immortals. Ho Hsien Ku lived at the time of the Empress Wu of the Tang Dynasty. At her birth six hairs were found growing on the crown of her head, and, following in the line of the extraordinary, she went at an early age to live on a mountain. There she found a mother-of-pearl stone and in a dream a spirit came to her and commanded her to powder and eat the stone if she desired to attain immortality. She followed the spirit's advice and, although her days were passed floating from one mountain peak to another and collecting fruits, she soon found that she had no further need to eat in order to live. Her fame soon spread and reached the ears of Empress Wu, who invited her to court. But while she was journeying there she suddenly disappeared from the view of mortals and became an Immortal. She is always represented as bearing in her hand a lotus-blossom, the flower of open-heartedness.

Nu Kua, The Creator
Nu Kua, who is said to have been the creator of human beings when the earth first emerged from chaos, is, surprisingly enough, usually represented as a female. According to one account she was the sister and successor of the famous legendary Emperor Fu Hsi. She had a human head and the body of a serpent and possessed all the endowments of a divine sage. She it was who first settled the ordinance of marriage and the relations of the sexes.

Toward the end of her reign one of the Princes, Kung Kung, became a rebel. So ambitious was he that he battled with the God of Fire, and when he was not victorious he banged his head in anger against the Imperfect Mountain. The mountain collapsed, the pillars of Heaven were broken and the corners of the earth gave away. Nu Kua now melted stones of five colours to repair the heavens and cut off the feet of

Dummy, the final contract being seven Diamonds by South. In this event the double demands a Heart lead, which was the first side suit bid by the Dummy.

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One day they were surprised to see two birds of rare beauty descending from the clouds. They sang and danced most wonderfully to the strains of the flute and when the lovers went to greet them they crouched down invitingly. Without hesitation the young couple mounted upon their backs and the birds flew into the air, bearing them swiftly to the Palace of the Western Paradise. And until they were out of sight in the clouds the lovers sent down lovely strains of farewell music to the King who watched them from below.

NOVEL GAME OF GOLF

Playing For Church As Prize

Adelaide. A novel game of golf for a big stake was played in Australia between two members of the Roman Catholic priesthood and an architect and a builder.

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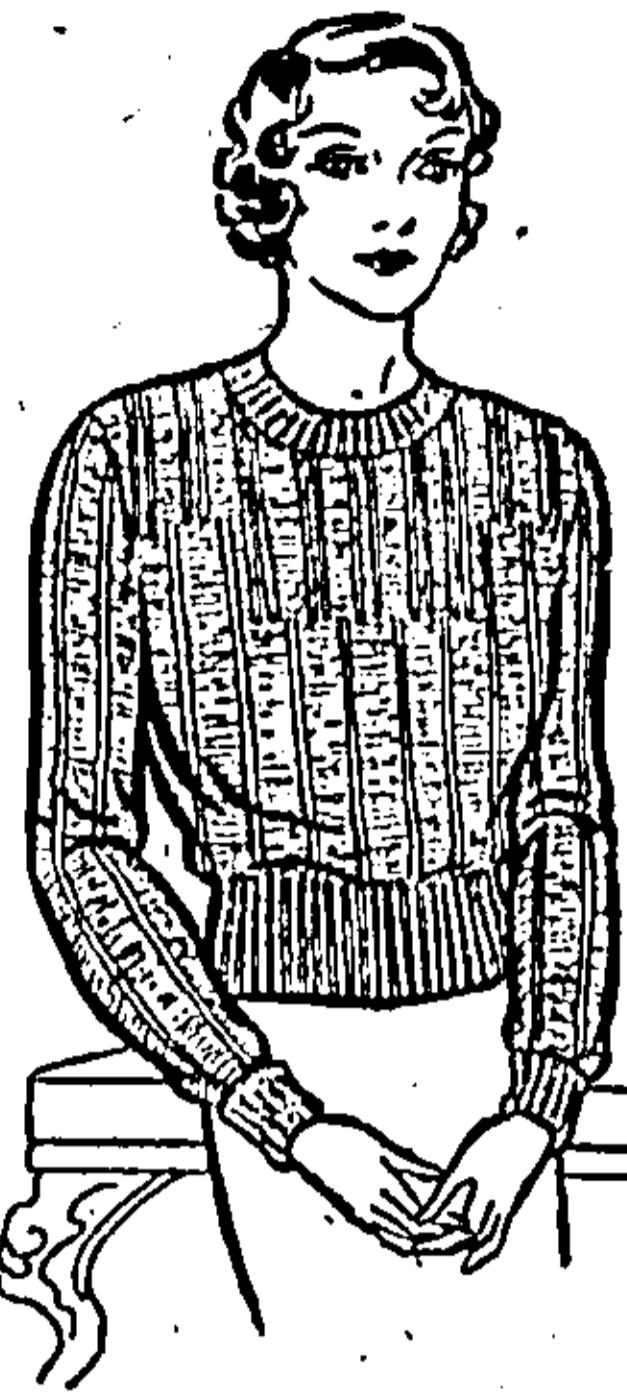
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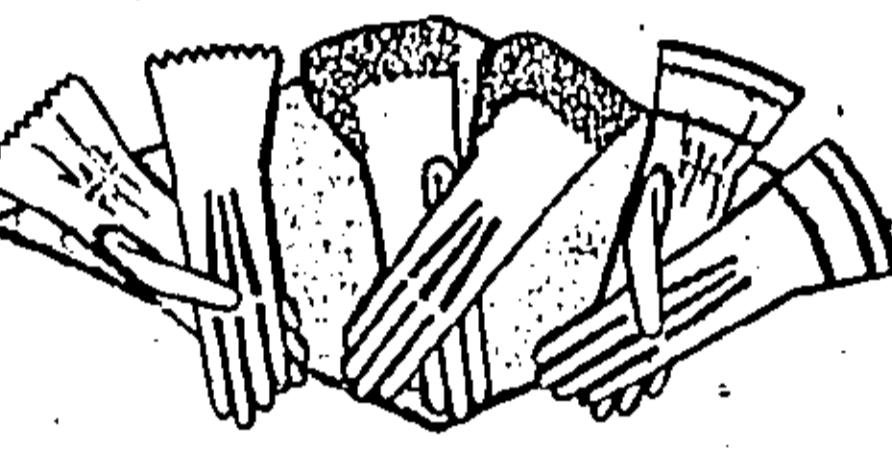
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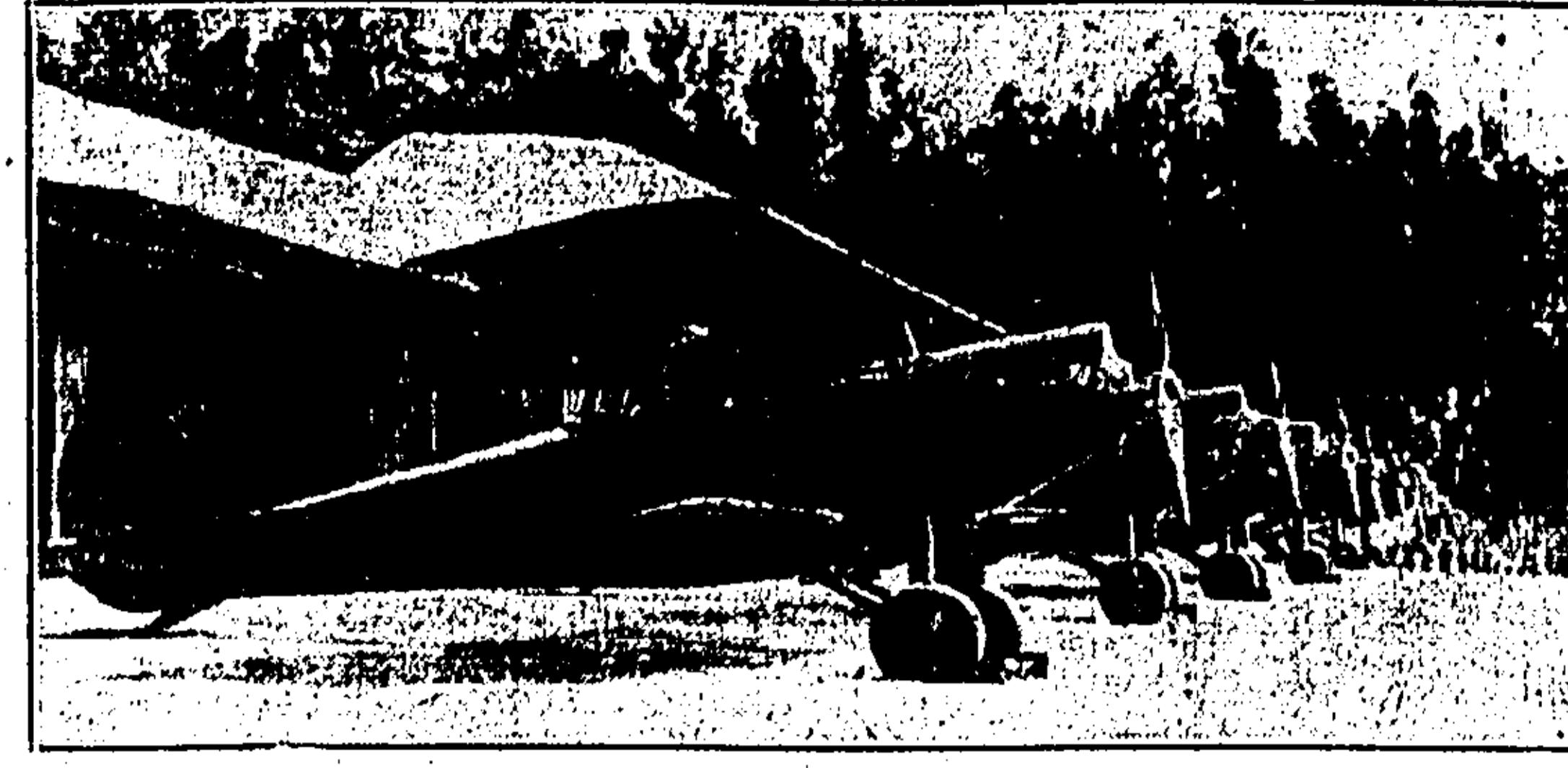
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BRITISH AND DUTCH RUBBER-GROWERS

Will Co-operate With N.I. Government

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The meeting of the International Rubber Association on Friday almost unanimously decided to co-operate with the Netherlands Indies Government. Rubber-growers are instructing their Indies representatives to act accordingly.

A similar decision was reached in London on Friday at a private meeting of the members of the Rubber Growers' Association, who are directly interested in the plan.—Reuter.

A previous message stated: The International Rubber Association has summoned an extraordinary general meeting for October 11, according to reports that centre on an order to discuss the plan for purchase of export licences for 20,000 tons of rubber.

It is believed that the Government representative intends to appeal for co-operation of the growers for this task.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

No Change In Prices Is Reported

London, Last night. London Silver prices today were unchanged, as follow:

Oct. 11	Oct. 12
Spot 29-3/8	29-3/8
Forward 29-7/16	29-7/16

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.\$4,0031, as compared with £-U.S.\$4,0025 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

GAMBLING RAIDS IN NANKING

Officials Among The Gamblers

The police raid on a large gambling house at Pei Tsai Yuan, Nanking, on September 14, when many government officials were arrested, led to the Executive Yuan, by order of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, its president, suspending a number of the Yuan's officials who were found among the gamblers. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, has also issued an order for the suspension of four officials of the Finance Ministry who were also arrested in the gambling house. These four officials are Yang Hsueh-yuan, Wong Hsueh-en, Chu Tsing-yang and Chao Kwei-chu. They will be sent to competent authorities for punishment.

STOKE WIN AT HOME

ARSENAL DROP POINT TO CHELSEA

LEICESTER FAIL AT BURY

RANGERS BEAT CELTIC IN GLASGOW CUP FINAL

London, last night.

Middlesbrough's convincing win over Huddersfield, Sunderland's failure at Grimsby, Derby's defeat by the Wednesday, Manchester City's overthrow at Blackburn, and the Arsenal's setback at Stamford Bridge provided the major upsets in this afternoon's league football programme.

Leicester failed at Bury, but Southampton faltered at Nottingham. Reading consolidated their position at the head of the southern section, but Tranmere failed at Wrexham in the northern section.

The following were the full results as cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION	
A. Villa	1 Bolton 2
Blackburn	4 Merton C. 1
Bury	1 Arsenal 1
Doncaster	4 Sunderland 0
Leeds	1 W. Brom 1
Liverpool	1 Birmingham 2
Middlesbrough	4 Huddersfield 2
Portsmouth	1 Brentford 3
Wednesday	1 Derby 0
Wolves	4 Everton 0
Stoke	2 Preston 1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3 Sheffield U. 0
Bradford C.	1 Hull 0
Bury	3 Leicester 0
Doncaster	3 Bradford 2
Merton U.	1 Fulham 0
Newcastle	1 Charlton 2
Norwich	1 Port Vale 2
Notts F.	2 Sampton 0
Plymouth	7 Barnsley 1
Tottenham	5 Burnley 1
West Ham	4 Swansea 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	0 Bournemouth 1
Bristol C.	0 Coventry 0
Cardiff	3 Notts C. 2
Crystal P.	2 Clapton 2
Gillingham	0 Luton 1
Millwall	1 Swindon 0
Northampton	2 Southend 0
Queen's P.R.	3 Exeter 1
Reading	3 Bristol 2
Torquay	3 Aldershot 1
Watford	2 Newport 5

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	0 Lincoln 0
Chesterfield	5 Southport 0
Hallifax	0 Darlington 1
Hartlepools	1 Crewe 0
Mansfield	1 Carlisle 1
N. Brighton	3 Chester 3
Oldham	2 Gateshead 2
Rotherham	2 Walsall 0
Stockport	1 Accrington 2
Wrexham	4 Tranmere 0
York	2 Rochdale 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	1 Queen O'S. 0
Arbroath	0 Aberdeen 1
Ayr	1 St. J'ston 2
Celtic	— Clyde —
Dundee	0 Kilmarnock 0
Dun'lne	2 Hamilton 2
Hibernian	3 Albion 0
Motherwell	4 Hearts 2
Partick	7 Queen's Park 0
"T. Lanark	— Rangers —
unplayed	— — —

GLASGOW CUP FINAL

Rangers	2 Celtic 0
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WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone extends from north China to the Tropics, pressure being highest over the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression covers Manchuria. At 2 p.m. yesterday the small typhoon in the Chilao Sea was situated about 120 miles to the west-south-west of the Parcels, moving west. It was expected to enter the coast near Tournan last night. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was east winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, clearing later.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Li Kwan, aged 19, a married woman, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Praya in Connaught Road West, near Whitty Street, last night. She was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where her condition was reported as not being serious.

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The Italian invasion from Eritrea and Somaliland along the routes indicated by arrows, with the prospective severance of communications with the outside world via its only railroad, is causing the Ethiopians to rush the construction of a highway from the capital to the border of the British Sudan, as indicated by the heavy lines at the left. Meanwhile Ethiopian troops, equipped with mules for travel through any type of country, as shown below, in one of the latest photographs from the war zone, are being mobilized at the frontier.